

COAL! COAL!
HALL & WALKER
Wellington Colliery Co.
1232 GOVERNMENT ST.
Phone 53

Victoria Daily Times

WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND ONLY
Padded Furniture Moving Vans
IN THE CITY.
Burt's Wood Yard
Phone 528. 735 Pandora Ave.

VOLUME 49.

VICTORIA, B. C., MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1910.

NO. 25.

POWER PLANT CONTRACT IS LET

FIRST UNIT ORDERED FOR JORDAN RIVER

B. C. Electric Co. Authorizes an Expenditure of Over Fifty Thousand Dollars

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, returned from Vancouver last evening, where he had been in consultation with R. E. Sperling, general manager, relative to the letting of contracts for the supplying of certain quantities of machinery which will be required at the Jordan River power station, now under process of construction. To the Times this morning Mr. Goward said that contracts involving an expenditure of \$55,000 had been awarded.

The John McDougall Caledonian Iron Works Company, Ltd., represented by E. M. Bess, manager of the British Columbia, will supply the first of the four 4,000 kilowatt units. The Jordan River plant when completed will have a capacity of four 4,000 kilowatt units and it is for the first of these that the contract has now been signed.

The unit now under contract and which is to be installed and in running order by October 1st, 1910, will consist of a 10,000 horse power DeLisle impulse water wheel, directly connected to a 4,000 kilowatt Allis-Chalmers-Hullock generator, running at 400 revolutions per minute. It also includes an exciting generator directly connected to a water wheel, both of the same manufacture as the other machinery.

The power taken from the Jordan River falls on the West Coast of the Island has a head of 1,150 feet, while the pipe line will be over 8,000 feet in length. The plant will be situated on the tide water.

The machinery called for by the contract just signed will be of special design, but in general outline will much resemble the last big unit of 11,000 kilowatts installed by the McDougall Caledonian Company at the Huxton power station on the North Arm, Vancouver.

Mr. Goward added that work is progressing very satisfactorily in connection with the power project at Jordan River. A large number are constantly employed, and the necessary buildings are now in fair way towards completion. Weather conditions the past winter have on the whole been favorable to the prosecution of the work, and this circumstance has been taken advantage of to the full.

SUPERSTITIOUS FARMERS ALARMED

TELL WEIRD STORY OF MIDNIGHT DISTURBANCES

Declare Young Girl Has Be- come Possessed of the Devil

(Special to the Times.)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 31.—French farmers of New Zealand, a small settlement at the end of the island, have been thrown into a state of nervous excitement by a series of supernatural phenomena surrounding a young woman named Chinine.

The ignorant farmers believe the girl is possessed of a devil, and Rev. Walker, of Rollo Bay, parish priest, has been importuned to perform the ceremony of exorcism, once resorted to by the Catholic church for the purpose of curing one possessed of a devil.

The Chinine girl is about 20 years of age. Since the death of both of her parents she has been kept by her brothers, small farmers of New Zealand. Miss Chinine, on hearing the announcement that her eldest brother intended to marry a young woman in the neighborhood, burst into a fit of rage and declared that she would as soon have the devil in the family as that girl. That night the household was aroused by loud noises, which seemed to come from all parts of the house.

Then the voice of the girl shrieking in agony was heard from her room. The brother, fearing his sister was being murdered, rushed into the girl's room, followed by other members of the family. When they opened the door they declare they saw the young woman float in the air several feet above her bed. She was talking incoherently and in language much different from that used by her ordinarily. They sank back on her bed and fell into a natural sleep. When she awoke next morning she knew nothing of the occurrence. Night after night the same performance was repeated. Several physicians were summoned from this city for consultation. Among them was Dr. Conway, of Charlottetown hospital, who declares that in her case nothing has happened which cannot be explained by science. He advances the theory that by involuntary hypnotism she creates delusions in the minds of those around her.

FISH PACKER VISITS VICTORIA

TELLS OF OPERATIONS IN MILD CURING

Refrigerator Steamers Visit the Coast of Siberia During Fishing Season

The originator of the idea of the mild cured spring salmon and the chief partner in the firm of J. Lindenberg & Co., was in the city on Saturday looking over the ground in regard to the prospects for the coming year. Mr. Lindenberg is a practical business man who understands the details of the whole business, and this is not a little, for it includes not only the buying and packing, but the efficient and quick transportation and the effective marketing.

Lindenberg & Co., who operate a salting plant in this city, last year put up 4,500 tiers of spring salmon, each tier containing close to half a ton of fish. Besides this they exported a large quantity of frozen steels, all of which were sent to the European market, Germany being the principal. Besides the business done here, the firm operates in Alaska and on the Columbia and other rivers to the south. In Siberia, too, an immense business is done, the fish being sent out in ship loads. Special refrigerating steamers are chartered which carry the fish in a perfectly fresh condition to the markets of England and Germany. The Siberian fish are not the same variety that are found here, but they are a species of salmon well suited to the purpose of shipping in a frozen condition. That means that they look quite fresh when placed on the market. This cannot be said of a great many Pacific coast fish, which have an oily appearance if packed or salted. These can only be canned, as the buyers will not take them when put up in any other way.

Lindenberg & Co. was the first firm to put Pacific coast fish on the Billingsgate market. The first year there was not much demand but soon the people got to like the imported fish, and now it is sold there in large quantities, although Germany still remains the largest consumer. The most of the mild cured salmon are smoked after they arrive at their destination. In some countries this is the only way they will take it, but some of it is sold as it is taken from the tier. These can only be canned, as the buyers will not take them when put up in any other way.

COURT OF APPEAL CONCLUDES ITS SESSION

Delivers Judgments on Feb. 11 and Sits in Vancouver on Feb. 15

Argument was concluded before the Court of Appeal this morning in the case of Andrews vs. Pacific Coast Coal Mines Co. and judgment was reserved. This exhausts the appeal list for the present sessions of the court in Victoria. On Friday, February 11th, this court will hold a special sitting in Victoria, in order to hand down judgments in the various cases which came before them since the commencement of the session which have not previously been disposed of.

A special sitting of the Court of Appeal will be held in Vancouver, on February 15th. This will be the first occasion on which the court has sat in Vancouver since it was constituted and considerable business has accumulated, so it is probable that the sessions will be of considerable duration.

SUFFRAGETTE RELEASED.

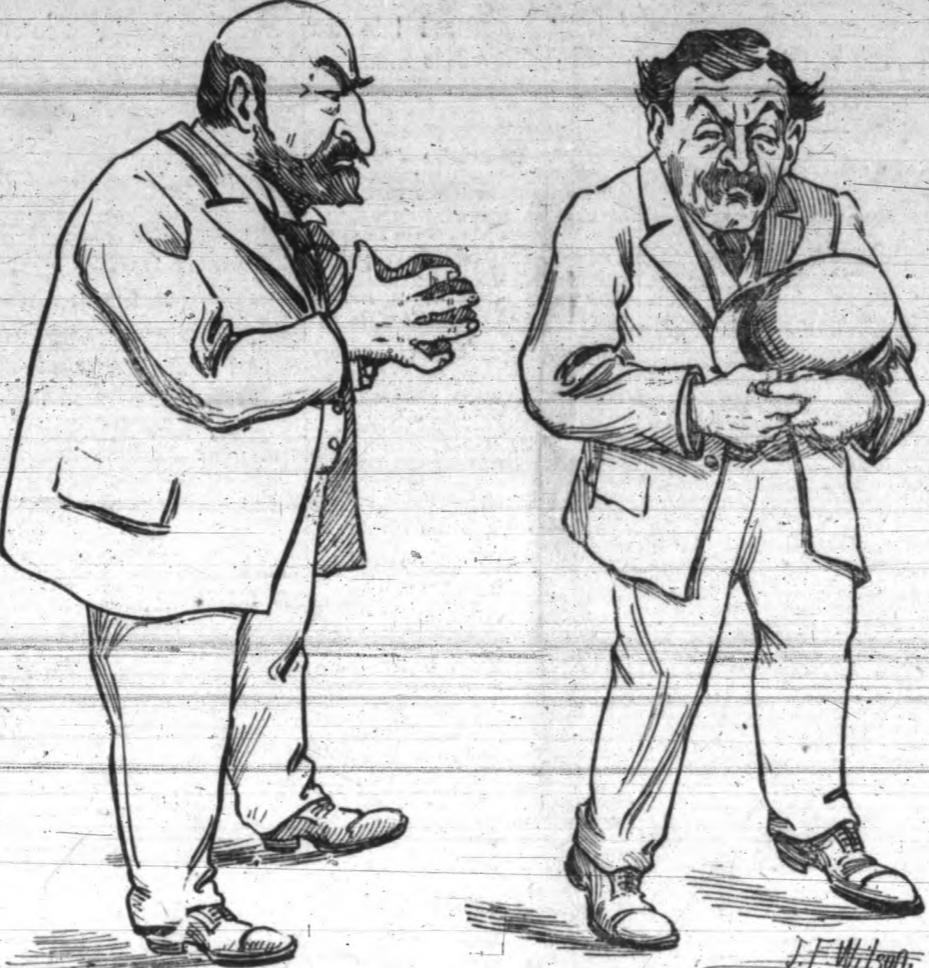
Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Miss Margaret Gruening, a graduate of Smith College, and a well-known suffragette, was released at midnight from Moyamensing prison, where she had been locked up for more than ten hours on a charge of inciting to riot.

DRIVERS ROBBED.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Five drivers for Rutherford and Marshall's stable were held up for \$200 by two masked men. As driver, one by one, came in with their money returns they were met by a pistol pointed at their faces and told to deliver. Then they were tied up in tables. Detectives are working on the case.

EARLY CLOSING.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—The by-law closing bar rooms and retail groceries has been adopted by the city council. This does not affect the Saturday night early closing.



REBUKED!
JOSEPH MARTIN—"Lloyd George, shame on you! Now, when I was a cabinet minister in the Colonies I never used stronger language than 'A White Shirts Hobo.'"
(NEWS NOTE—Joseph Martin attributes the slump in the Liberal vote to the speech by Lloyd George, at Limehouse. Coming from a cabinet minister, the people did not like it.)

RAILWAY PRESIDENT ADDRESSES EMPLOYEES

Pays Tribute to Men Who Work on Road—Company's Pen- sion Fund

(Times Leased Wire.)

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 31.—Mutual co-operation and information as to the work of the company for employees were discussed last night by President Melton, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, at the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Mr. Melton, began by calling attention to the existence of a new and unheralded labor organization in Cincinnati, namely, the Association of Railroad Presidents of the State, of which he himself was president, treasurer, secretary and a large majority of the members. He wanted as well as his men a ten-hour day; he wanted double pay for overtime. If the men would help him he promised to help them, and said they should work as fellow employees together.

TRAIN LEAVES DEAD IN PATH

Runs Down Wagon and Auto, Killing Two Men and a Woman

(Times Leased Wire.)

Mansfield, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Crashing into a wagon at a crossing near Londenville, killing Mrs. Roy Coffert and fatally injuring her husband, Pennsylvania train No. 9 struck an automobile a few miles further on in the outskirts of Crestline and killed J. H. Siglock, aged 60, and Charles E. Chelberger, both of Hayesville.

THREE MEN DROWN.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Three men were drowned when the tugboat Enterprise ran aground in the Mississippi river.

SUSPECTED BLACK HAND VENDETTA

THREE MEN NOW IN VANCOUVER HOSPITALS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.—Startling was the sequel last night to the shooting of Tommaso Bruno outside the Klondike hotel on Saturday night, when two more victims of the Black Hand intrigue were added to the list. The local police are to-day trying to find out what members of the Black Hand gang are in town, and who are their victims.

Last night the local police station looked like Mulberry street with every Italian in Vancouver offering advice, but this morning the police are still in perplexity for the principals in the shootings of the last few days maintain a stoical silence. The clue they are working on now is that there has been an important Black Hand meeting held here in the last few days, and as a result of disagreement, at this time there is a dangerous vendetta now being carried out. Detectives have fringed the men now in the hospital as having recently come from Phoenix, B. C., where a Black Hand gang was recently routed out.

About 9 o'clock on Friday Italians were holding a warm discussion in a shack on Barnard street. The room was lighted by a lone lamp and the men could be seen through an uncurtained window gesticulating. Five minutes after an officer had been watching them, there was a sound of firing, and he rushed back to find two of the men writhing in agony on the floor and two others too terrified to give an account of what occurred. At the station the unharmed men told of a face at the window, then a fusillade of shots fired into the room. Rocco Catano was shot in the groin and his wounds are serious. Nick Forfano was hit in the leg. The wounded men were hurried to the general hospital, where the victim of Saturday's shooting is hovering between life and death.

In spite of diligent search of the Italian district last night, no trace of the would-be assassin was found. Fear has locked the tongues of all who might aid the police and the detectives have but a slight chance of finding the man who did the shooting.

INDIAN ON WARPATH.

Globe, Ariz., Jan. 31.—As the result of an old feud, Tom Henson, an Apache Indian, murdered two Indians and probably fatally wounded another Indian and two squaws near Payson, late Saturday. The murderer escaped. Detachments of Indian police from San Carlos, Fort Apache and the White River reservations are in pursuit.

ACCUSED OF ISSUING FRAUDULENT DRAFT

One Man is Committed for Trial and Another Remanded For Day

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Charles H. Campbell and Adam H. Davis, arrested in this city last Friday in connection with a fraudulent draft issued on a capitalist of Eugene, Oregon, appeared in the police court this morning. Davis asked for a remand of one day in order to secure counsel, which was granted. Campbell was ready to go on trial and asked for preliminary hearing. He was sent up for trial.

George S. Willoughby, on whom the draft was made, testified to having met Davis in the C. P. R. depot here on January 27th. He was approached by Davis while standing at the register. Davis began the conversation by talking of the weather, and then introduced himself as a Dakota farmer out here looking for investments. He asked Mr. Willoughby for his address so that he might communicate with him later. Davis handed the latter his fountain pen and notebook in which his name and address were inscribed. It was Mr. Willoughby's intention to arrive home in two weeks, but his plans were altered, and he got home in time to intercept the draft made on him by Davis and Campbell, which later led to the arrest.

ILLINOIS MINE WILL BE RE-OPENED

Effort to be Made to Rescue Bodies of Miners Killed by Explosion

(Times Leased Wire.)

Cherry, Ills., Jan. 31.—The St. Paul mine, which has been closed since November 15th, when a fire caused the death of 250 men, will be unsealed today or to-morrow. It is thought that forty bodies are floating in water in the bottom of the mine. More than 200 other corpses are said to be huddled in the second level.

It has been suggested that the bodies be chemically destroyed in the mine galleries. This suggestion has met with bitter opposition on the part of the widows, mothers and children of the dead miners.

ASQUITH MAY MAKE CHANGES IN CABINET

John Burns Likely to Go to Home Office While Winston Churchill Will Become President of Local Government Board.

London, Jan. 31.—With Premier Asquith on the continent and Chancellor Lloyd George closely following him, politicians are resting on their arms, discussing what lines of battle will be taken in the new parliament.

The moral commonly drawn from the elections is that the country generally does not want radical changes in the House of Lords or in the government policies. The spirit of conciliation, therefore, is abroad, and schemes for a compromise are being debated.

Conservative papers propose the most interesting plans. That a cabinet be chosen from the moderate men of both parties to carry on the government for two years, and that a truce be declared on party questions in the meantime. A royal commission to investigate the country's fiscal policy and to make recommendations regarding tariff reform is proposed.

The newspaper scheme of coalition is not taken seriously by the Liberals, who having won a narrow victory, object to having their opponents dictate the programme.

Lord Rosebery's name is put forward for the premiership in the compromise cabinet, but Rosebery has for a long time refused office, and his popularity now is at a low mark because of his course on the budget issues.

Reform of House of Lords. The reform of the House of Lords seems to be the one thing assured. Both parties support it. The Lords themselves are willing to adopt moderate changes immediately, lest the reforms that would knock the foundations from the upper House be carried.

The result is likely to be the abolition of the hereditary principles. Peers of the second generation are to be allowed to vote only after they have demonstrated their fitness to legislate by service in the House of Commons, in civil office or in the army or navy. The Unionists are willing that the Lords be deprived of the power to hold up taxation bills, if the plan be adopted.

TRAVELLING MEN ENTER COMPLAINT

Declare Railway Commission's Order Increases Running Time of Trains

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The recent order of the Dominion railway commission requiring trains to show down to ten miles an hour at public crossings is not meeting with much sympathy from the train travelling public. The effect of it is seen with special force on the run between Toronto and Hamilton, where there are five of these crossings and running time is in consequence increased by ten to twenty minutes. This has been a great inconvenience to travelling men, and it is probable an organized protest will be lodged against making the order permanent.

MURDERED BY CHINAMAN.

Cook Stabs Wife of Rancher—Murderer Wounded in Struggle With Victim's Son.

whereby no new legislation shall be included in those bills.

Liberal Proposals. The Liberals want to deprive the House of Lords of the power to veto any bill whatsoever. Their favorite plan would be to compel the Lords to adopt any bills sent to them for the third time by the House of Commons, which, while making the House of Commons consider a rejected bill carefully, would give that body the power to pass any legislation on which it had determined, in one session.

It is taken for granted that the House of Lords will pass the budget, since the country has decided against the Lords, on the face of the election returns; but they may be obliged to erase the whiskey taxes, to get the votes of Irish members.

Beyond the reform of the House of Lords and the passage of the budget, parliament is not likely to get far with anything. Irish members probably will obtain the introduction of a Home Rule measure, but Conservatives will oppose that so far, and a number of Liberals are pledged against Home Rule also.

DISTRESS ACUTE AMONG HOMELESS

FLOOD REFUGEES WITHOUT FOOD

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Jan. 31.—With 200,000 persons homeless in Paris and its suburbs, 200,000 unemployed and hundreds still imperilled by flood and acute distress witnessed on every hand, the government announced to-day that it has the situation well in hand. This statement simply means that the crisis from the flood itself has passed, and if everything goes well and none of the threatening dangers materialize, the city will be in a position to recover from its terrible blow.

The Seine is receding, but only at the rate of half an inch an hour. Last night the stage at Pont d'Austerlitz was 26 feet 9 inches. At 5 o'clock this morning it was 26 feet 5 inches. At noon to-day the thermometer registered 31 degrees and while the atmosphere was murky, there were no clouds threatening.

Paris is just beginning to realize that it did not suffer alone. Bry Sur Harne reports 2,000 destitute and suffering. Nearly every city and hamlet along the river in Eastern and Southern France are in the same condition. Soldiers are guarding property and distributing food to the needy. They are using boats to rescue families from roofs of buildings in such suburbs as Alfortville and Gennevilliers. Many refugees have been without food for days and are sick and delirious.

Sidewalks on the Rue St. Lazar and elsewhere collapsed to-day, showing there is still much danger from cave-ins. Streets are being re-opened slowly and it will be several days before anything like normal conditions are resumed. It will be months before the wrecked suburbs can be restored to their former condition. Many families are living in the upper stories of their homes while the city below is making their deliveries.

Several parts of the city to-day. The government will probably supervise the disinfecting of the city, fearing that individuals will fail to attend properly to the work.

LIBERAL ELECTED.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The bye-election Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, resulted in the victory of Albert Allard, Liberal, by a majority of 452.

The vote was: Allard, Liberal, 5,321; Dr. Chabot, Conservative, 5,259.

Have You a Cold?



GET A BOTTLE OF ENGLISH BALSAM OF ANISED

And cure it quickly. 25c PER BOTTLE. See that the "Camel" is on the label.

Campbell's Prescription Drug Store

We are prompt, we are careful, and our prices are reasonable. CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STS

A Few Money Savers—Not Hot Air

GOLDEN TIPPED TEA, in 3 lb. tins, each \$1.00. IMPERIAL JELLY POWDERS, 3 for 25c. PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES, 2 lb. tins for 20c. NAVAL ORANGES, while they last, per dozen 15c.

THE WINDSOR GROCERY COMPANY

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. GOV'T STREET

"THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART"

You know the old adage and Punch's advice, "Feed the brute!" Doubtless there would not be so many divorces if women studied culinary matters more and made up their minds to it.

Cook With Gas

The easiest, cleanest, most hygienic and most economical way. Call in and let us show you our present matchless values in Gas Cook Stoves and Ranges. Prices cannot fail to please.

VICTORIA GAS CO., Limited

COR. FORT AND LANGLEY STS.

Every Knock at High Prices is a Boost for Fair Ones—These are

A Few of COPAS & YOUNG'S Prices

"THEY KNOCK"

Our whole stock is priced on the basis of Live and Let Live.

- NICE ONTARIO MILD CURED BACON, per lb. 23c. NICE MILD CURED HAMS, per lb. 20c. INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for \$1.00. GOOD COOKING BUTTER, per lb. 25c. CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack \$1.75. TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for \$1.00. ANTI-COMBINE TEA (in lead packets). The best ever offered at the price, 3 lbs. for \$1.00. ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars for 25c. ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, all flavors, 4 pkts. for 25c. ST. CHARLES' CREAM, large 20-oz can 10c.

Copas & Young

THE ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS. The Only Independent Store. PHONES 94 AND 95. QUICK DELIVERY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be discussed. On two occasions, the last being last night, the windows and stone pillars in the Masonic Temple on the corner of Douglas and Government streets have been soiled in a most disgusting manner by some miscreant who wielded a tar brush and applied great black splotches wherever fancy suggested, with the result that it will take a considerable effort to remove the blemishes. The matter has been reported to the police.

B.C. MESSENGER CO. CHANGES MADE IN TAXATION

1212 GOVERNMENT ST. 409-410-411-412 PHONES-431. When you have NOTES, PACKAGES or OTHER MATTER TO DELIVER, don't worry. PHONE US. THE OLD RELIABLE. Established for 18 Years.

SATISFIED WITH VISIT TO VICTORIA

Evangelist Gale Believes a Good Work Has Been Done Here

W. H. Gale, the evangelist, who has, in company with Mr. Collison, been conducting a short mission in the city, when asked to-day by a Times representative as to how the campaign had satisfied him said he was well pleased with results. A good work, he felt, had been done. Mr. Gale explained that the mission here had been conducted under many disadvantages. He and Mr. Collison were not known as the opening. There had been no time for preparation in the churches for the services, a very necessary part of the work where great results were to follow. In the case of Victoria they were able to come in for two weeks and that length of time only in the churches for the services, a very necessary part of the work where great results were to follow.

In addition to the general taxes on the business done by a bank in the province there is imposed on each head office of the bank in this province the sum of one thousand dollars; on each branch, subsidiary or agency of the bank, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars; and such specific sum shall be paid whether said head office, branch or agency is situated within or without the boundaries of any municipality.

Improvements on lands held under lease or license from the Crown are to be assessed as personality.

Where the owner of a Crown-granted mineral claim is also the owner of the surface rights, such surface rights shall be assessed and taxed as real property, and not as wild land, and the tax thereby imposed shall be in addition to the tax imposed by section 9 of the act, and all taxes heretofore imposed and collected upon worked Crown-granted mineral claims, either under section 9, or upon the surface rights thereof, as wild land or as real property, shall be held to have been legally imposed and collected.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN AND FATE OF BUDGET

Does Not Believe Premier Asquith Will Remain in Office

(Special to the Times.) London, Jan. 31.—William O'Brien, Independent Nationalist member of parliament, in a letter read at a meeting to-day in North Cork, said that if Mr. Asquith remains office at all, which Mr. O'Brien doubts, one of two things must happen—the reconstruction of the Irish budget from top to bottom or the Dillon-cum-Devlin party will only have the choice between following us in the lobby against the budget and in the expulsion of the government from office, or supporting the budget, thus sealing their own fate at the polls at the new general election that will soon be upon us.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE ACTIVE IN KOREA

Twenty Japanese Killed—Officials Believe Uprising is Planned

(Times Leased Wire.) Tokyo, Jan. 31.—The government to-day received a report from Seoul, Korea, saying that a strong body of Korean revolutionists have started an uprising near South Phongan, and that at the time the last dispatches were received it is reported that 29 Japanese had been killed. It is feared that the revolt is part of an organized plan conceived by the revolutionary party to conduct a campaign against the Japanese occupancy of the country.

GOTCH TO RETIRE

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 31.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, announced to-day that following his match with Zbyzsko, the Pole, he will retire from the game. "I am going to win that match," he said, "and I propose to retire from the game before age wins a victory." James J. Jeffries announced that he will begin active training on February 15th. He will be in Los Angeles then and will train for 100 days straight.

NAVAL DEFENCE BILL

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The naval defence bill is taken up in the House of Commons on Wednesday.

HORSEMAN DYING

(Special to the Times.) Calgary, Jan. 31.—Geo. K. Leeson, the well-known horseman, is dying.

CHANGES MADE IN TAXATION

ASSESSMENT ACT AMENDMENTS FOR YEAR

New Bill Introduced Into the Legislature This Afternoon

The bill amending the Assessment Act was brought in this afternoon by message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Under the new act the tax on realty is reduced from three-fifths to one half of one per cent. The tax on personality is reduced from three-fifths to one half of one per cent.

The tax on income is made under the amendments as follows: Upon all taxable income up to and including \$2,000, one per cent; upon all taxable income up to and including \$5,000, one and one-fourth of one per cent; upon all taxable income up to and including \$4,000, one and one-half of one per cent; upon all taxable income up to and including \$7,000, two per cent; upon all taxable income, two and one-half of one per cent.

Reports from the headquarters of the provisional army say that Estrada's forces advanced on the administration army which fell back throwing out skirmishes. Several minor engagements occurred in which it is reported that scores were killed. Both armies used machine guns.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Further Inquiry to Be Made Into Deaths of Missouri Millionaire and His Son

(Special to the Times.) Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—The death of Col. Thomas H. Swope, the Missouri millionaire, will be subjected to a thorough investigation, no matter what report is made to-day by the Chicago chemists, according to Attorney Paxton, executor of the estate, who says that an inquiry will be held the latter part of this week. Several surgeons, who have examined the stomachs of Col. Swope and his son, state that these organs contain poison. It is expected that an arrest will follow shortly after the inquiry is held.

NATURAL GAS EXPLODES

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 31.—Descending into his cellar to procure an apple, George Hall, of Highgate, near St. Thomas, Ontario, started an explosion which destroyed the house from its foundation and shattered some of the walls. Hall, however, escaped with a shock and a singe. No one else in the house was hurt. Natural gas is supposed to be the cause.

NEW JUDGE

(Special to the Times.) Quebec, Jan. 31.—Hon. Charles Langelier, sheriff of Quebec, has been appointed judge of sessions in place of Hon. Justice Chauveau, who has resigned. It is stated that Hon. Adelard Turgeon, president of the legislative council and former minister of Crown lands, will succeed Hon. C. Langelier as sheriff.

FOUND DEAD

(Special to the Times.) London, Jan. 31.—Coley Bromfield, who was well known in Canada, was found dead at Brighton to-day, his head being in a gas stove with the tap turned on full. Mr. Bromfield was well known in the engineering world and had also been associated in many financial schemes.

HOTELKEEPER DEAD

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Jan. 31.—Joseph Harper, a resident of Nanaimo for 40 years, died on Sunday. He was a native of Vancouver Island, aged 81 years. He built the Bay hotel at Departure Bay 23 years ago, and lived in the same hotel up to the day of his death.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings at Toronto for the month ending to-day totalled \$124,571,427, being the largest on record for January. January clearings since 1905 follow: 1909, \$116,564,080; 1908, \$99,913,317; 1907, \$115,929,789; 1906, \$109,368; 1905, \$86,554,557.

HON. L. P. BRODEUR'S CONDITION

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur had a relapse on Saturday, but his condition is not considered alarming. He will soon be in condition to go abroad. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is acting minister of marine in Mr. Brodeur's absence.

MAY NOT RECOVER

(Special to the Times.) Norwood, Ont., Jan. 31.—Miss Martha McPherson, the aged lady who was seriously injured by Robert Henderson near here last Friday, remains in a semi-conscious condition. Very little hope is held out for her recovery.

BOY KILLED

(Special to the Times.) Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 31.—Harry Proctor, 17 years old, was killed this morning by a log of wood falling on his head.

FIFTEEN SAILORS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Five Members of Crew of Sailing Ship Picked Up After Wreck

(Times Leased Wire.) Lisbon, Jan. 31.—The sailing vessel Fortuna is wrecked on the Azores and 15 members of her crew lost, according to messages received here to-day. Five men escaped, being picked up after drifting in a small boat for hours. Northern Portugal communication is demoralized by the heavy storm which is raging. A large death list is expected when full details are at hand.

CLASHES BETWEEN RIVAL ARMIES

Report That Scores of Men Have Been Killed in Nicaragua

(Times Leased Wire.) Bluefields, Jan. 31.—(Via Wireless to Colon.)—Conflicting rumors are arriving here to-day from the headquarters of Provisional President Estrada, near Acopya. Reports from the headquarters of the provisional army say that Estrada's forces advanced on the administration army which fell back throwing out skirmishes. Several minor engagements occurred in which it is reported that scores were killed. Both armies used machine guns.

No confirmation has been received here of the reported wounding of General Chamorro in the recent engagement between the administration and the provisional forces.

REGINA BANK CLEARINGS

(Special to the Times.) Regina, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for the month ending to-day totalled \$3,511,208.

DIED

RENDALL—On Saturday, January 29th, 1910, at Simons, Robert Rendall, aged 84 years, a native of Westray, Orkney Islands, Scotland. Funeral from the residence at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1st.

CLAYTON—John Clayton, of Bella Coola, B. C. native of Bolton, Leicester, England, aged 68 years, who died at San Diego, California, on January 29, 1910, will be buried next Wednesday afternoon, February 2nd, from Hayward's undertaking establishment, Victoria, B. C., at 2:30 p. m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3 p. m. Friends are invited.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—An insurance man (outside) and commission. Apply Gillespie & Hart, 115 Langley street. 12

PORT STREET—Business lot, 20x120, near Vancouver, facing south, splendid level building site, tile drained, future assured, underlain by water. What offers? Phone R22, 300 Meats. 20

LAUNCH—35 ft. gasoline, Palmer engine, 12 h. p., semi-decked, first-class condition, almost new, half price. 15 Promis Bldg.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let, 57 Johnson street. 12

FOR SALE—Columbia river fishing boat, 30 feet long by 3 feet broad, fitted for engine. Apply Kirsing, fish wharf, near Electric Light Station. 15

FOR SALE—Two new houses, upper Fort street, with all modern improvements, seven rooms, bath, large basement, paved and registered for furnace, splendid view, easy terms. Apply 1019 Louis 15

FOR RENT—Good 5 roomed house, cor. Quadra and Hillside avenues, \$3 per month. Also 2 roomed house, cor. Quadra and King's road, \$3. Ryan & Lang, 107 Government street. 21

\$1,000 BUYS a strictly modern 3 roomed house, facing Beacon Hill Park. Hillside Ave., cor. lot, \$1,500 for 5 roomed house on Douglas street, snap at this price. Ryan & Lang, 107 Government street. 21

FACING CITY PARK—Lot on Queen's Ave., \$800 cash, Island Investment Co., Bank of Montreal Chambers. 21

MODERN BUNGALOW, \$2,000, on paved, boulevard street, near car line, on lot 10x120, high level, \$500 cash, the better the price. Island Investment Co. 21

HOUSE AND LOT, \$2,000, 5 rooms, modern, lot 70x120, large garden, 12 bearing fruit trees, much small fruit, close to car, 1 mile from City Hall, \$500 cash, balance \$2 a month. Island Investment Co. 21

QUADRA STREET—Lot, \$600, between Bay and King's road. Island Investment Co. 21

FOR RENT—4 roomed cottage, 218 James street, James Bay, \$5, including water, and 2 roomed house, Victoria West, \$3.50. For particulars apply James Bay Fruit Store, opposite Post Office. 12

CHEAP LOTS—2 nice level grassy lots, each 50x120, in the North End, near Cook street, and inside the city limits, only \$200 each, \$25 cash, \$10 month. T. P. McConnell, cor. Government and Post streets, upstairs. 21

FOR SALE—The corner of Quadra and Hillside Ave., \$2,125, modern 2 story brick building, nearly new, stone foundation, 3 living rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, lawn, out-bldg, 100' front lot at H. Apply owner, Dr. D. R. Brown, 29. 15

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, see the provisions known as the Fountain Saloon, situated on the corner of Government and John streets, to George Brett, of Victoria. JOHN MEDRICH. Dated this 31st day of January, 1910.

NOW ON SALE February Victor Records. THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THEM: 3174—'Love's Dream, After the Ball' Band. 3175—'Gemma From "Robby Hood"' Band. 1644—'Down Where the Big Bananas Grow' Band. 1649—'Sing Me to Sleep' Song. RED SEAL RECORDS. One by Geraldin Farrar; one by Ernestine Schumann-Hainck; two by Emilie de Gorgoz; two by Nicola Zerola; one by Blanche Arral; two by Evan Williams. WRITE OR CALL FOR CATALOGUES. M. W. WAITT & CO., LTD. The House of Highest Quality. Herbert Kent, Manager. 1004 Government Street.

D. K. CHUNGRANES, Ltd. PHONE 242. 808 BROUGHTON ST. Near Govt. St. FISH: FRESH Salmon, Halibut, Cod, Smelts and Herring; SMOKED Halibut, Pink Salmon, Haddock, Clipped Herring, Blotter, Salmon. SALT: Oatmeal, Black Cod, Mackerel, Salmon Bellies. FRUIT: Oranges, Navel and Japanese; Bananas, Lemons and Apples. AUSTRALIAN RABBITS. VEGETABLES: And all kinds of Poultry fresh OYSTERS. Esquimalt and Olympia Oysters in fresh every day; also Clams and Crabs, Shrimps.

CUSTOMS REVENUE STILL GROWING. January Returns Show Increase of \$867,205 Over Same Month Last Year. (Times Leased Wire.) Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Customs revenue for January amounted to \$4,538,831, an increase of \$867,205 compared with the same month last year. For the first months of the present fiscal year the revenue amounted to \$18,807,112, an increase of \$1,570,652 compared with the same period last year.

WANTED TO LEASE—Farm in Victoria District. Please send particulars to "E. H." Times Office. 15

WILL ANY GENTLEMAN encourage a young industry by advancing \$200 until July 1st? Good interest, ample security. Box 288, Times. 15

WANTED—An engineer with 3rd class certificate for stationary engine. State qualifications and references to Vermont Forge & M. & D. Co., Ltd., Princeton, B. C. 15

WANTED—Salesman for furniture department, only those who have had experience considered. Apply in first instance by letter to the Manager, Hudson's Bay Co., Vancouver, B. C. 12

FOR SALE—Pony cart and harness; also 200-egg Cypress incubator and brooder, good as new. Apply Box 59, Times. 12

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED and overhauled. Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Commercial. 12

CASH REGISTERS expertly repaired. Waites Bros., 61 Fort street. 12

PRINTING PRESSES FOR SALE—Two hand self-inkers, one Gordon jobber, snap. W. M. Ritchie, 119 Government street. 21

FOR SALE—American Waltham watches, 1 Jewels, \$5; Elgin, 7 Jewels, 29-year case, \$2.50; gold band rings, 14 Kt., \$2.50; lady's engraved ruby ring, \$2.50; sterling silver chain, hall marked, \$2.50; locket, one stone, two pictures, \$2.50; spirit compass, \$2.50; \$2.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C., Phone 157. 15

T. J. LOPHTHEN, carpenter and builder, concrete walks and general jobbing promptly attended to. Phone L191, 263 First street. 12

SMALL FARM 6 ACRES, close in, good soil, no rock, 30 fruit trees, \$3,600. You had better inquire before buying elsewhere. GILLESPIE & HART. General Insurance. Real Estate. 415 Langley St. 15

Why Not Investigate the merits of the Clayburn Fire Brick, and Pressed Bricks. ? RAYMOND & SONS Agents 613 Pandora Street. Phone 272.

J. J. BRADFORD PRACTICAL EXPERT FRNNS RACQUET STRINGER. Established 1881 at Nottingham, England. Will supply all necessary articles for playing the game of TENNIS ON YOUR OWN LAWN FOR \$5. You are cordially invited to call at THE "BON AMI" STORE 54-YATES ST. Or Phone 162.

J. J. BRADFORD PRACTICAL EXPERT FRNNS RACQUET STRINGER. Established 1881 at Nottingham, England. Will supply all necessary articles for playing the game of TENNIS ON YOUR OWN LAWN FOR \$5. You are cordially invited to call at THE "BON AMI" STORE 54-YATES ST. Or Phone 162.

J. J. BRADFORD PRACTICAL EXPERT FRNNS RACQUET STRINGER. Established 1881 at Nottingham, England. Will supply all necessary articles for playing the game of TENNIS ON YOUR OWN LAWN FOR \$5. You are cordially invited to call at THE "BON AMI" STORE 54-YATES ST. Or Phone 162.

J. J. BRADFORD PRACTICAL EXPERT FRNNS RACQUET STRINGER. Established 1881 at Nottingham, England. Will supply all necessary articles for playing the game of TENNIS ON YOUR OWN LAWN FOR \$5. You are cordially invited to call at THE "BON AMI" STORE 54-YATES ST. Or Phone 162.

FATAL WRECK ON ENGLISH RAILWAY

EIGHT PERSONS INSTANTLY KILLED

Thirty Others Sustain Injuries When Train Crashes Into Station

London, Jan. 31.—One of the most serious railway accidents in England since the disaster to the steamer train at Salisbury, in July, 1908, occurred at Stots Nest station, near London, on the London & Brighton railway, Saturday afternoon. Eight dead and about 30 injured were taken from the wreck. Two third-class cars and a Pullman of a train from Brighton travelling at a speed of forty miles an hour crashed into the station.

The third-class cars were completely wrecked, and a part of the building was demolished. The Pullman was thrown violently into the air, but was comparatively little damaged. Its passengers escaped with minor injuries.

Accounts of the cause of the accident differ. One says that it was due to the derailment of a portion of the train, which jumped the points where the branch joins the line just outside the station. Another account attributes the cause to the breaking of the coupling between the first and second cars. The two third-class cars reared a most on their ends, and toppled over on the platform, bringing down a mass of iron girders and timbers from the station.

Robert J. Wynne, the former United States consul-general at London, who was in the Pullman, escaped uninjured. In describing the accident, Mr. Wynne said: "We were passing through Stots Nest at a rapid pace, when suddenly a part of the train jumped the rails and began to tear along the track on its side. The car in which I was seated rocked so violently that many things were smashed. The passengers were preparing to escape when the car stopped with a crash. I looked out of the window and saw a man lying dead near the wheels. I got out and helped to pull another man from a ditch. He died before a doctor arrived. We found two more dead and a woman breathing her last. The third-class cars were lying on their sides, having been thrown against the stone embankments, and were smashed to tinders."

Mr. Wynne thought the breaking of a coupling caused the accident.

The critically injured were taken to a local hospital, while the others were brought to London.

LONG STRUGGLE TO KEEP VESSEL AFLOAT

Officers and Men Work at the Pumps Twenty-Three Days and Nights

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—After fighting night and day for 23 days to keep their little craft afloat, the members of the crew of the schooner Eva are resting here while the ship is being made sea-worthy again.

The Eva put out of Mahukona for Eureka on January 8th. The following day Capt. Olsen discovered four feet of water in her hold. Realizing the danger he was running he decided to try to make San Francisco before putting into port for repairs. Off the California coast, however, the Eva encountered a series of head winds, accompanied by unusually heavy seas. Her officers and crew were almost spent by the unending vigil and toil over the pumps of the long three weeks. Captain Olsen declared to-day he will finish his run when his ship is again ready for sea.

On November 1, 1909, the Eva also crept into port in a badly waterlogged condition.

REVOLTING MURDER

Woman Choked Unconscious and Placed on Top of Gas Stove

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Bound and gagged, the body of Mrs. Alice Vanzandt, burned to a crisp, was found lying on the top of the gas stove in her kitchen. The woman had met her death while her three young children were playing in the adjoining room.

Jesse A. Vanzandt, the woman's husband, is held as a witness.

The coroner says Mrs. Vanzandt was first choked unconscious, then bound and gagged with strips torn from a lace curtain, and placed across the stove with her head in the flames of the burner.

The horror of the crime is increased

The Second Important Event of 1910.

TO-MORROW MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

The Second Important Event of 1910.

Campbell's Great White Sale

COMMENCES TO-MORROW MORNING, AT 9 O'CLOCK



CAMPBELL'S quality in Whitewear has long been one of the greatest features in dry goods sales of Victoria. We do not intend, nor do we purpose here to dwell upon that—Our one aim is to impress upon every lover of dainty, sterling quality, reliable lingerie to buy now for the future—to buy while they can at such prices. The following list meets the requirements of the very modest purse. We have, of course, higher priced Whitewear tremendously reduced.

\$1.00 Gowns 85c.

LADIES' GOWNS of very fine cotton, neat slip-over, lace yoke, ribbon draw round neck. Reg. \$1.00. Sale..... 85c

\$1.25 Gowns \$1.00

LADIES' GOWNS of fine cambric, slip-over effect, edged with embroidery, ribbon draw round neck. Reg. \$1.25. Sale \$1.00

\$1.25 Gowns \$1.00

LADIES' GOWNS of fine cambric, square yoke, of embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. Reg. \$1.25. Sale..... \$1.00

\$1.50 Gowns \$1.25

LADIES' GOWN of very fine cotton with all-over Swiss embroidered yoke, slip-over effect. Reg. \$1.50. Sale..... \$1.25

\$1.60 Gowns \$1.40

LADIES' GOWNS of fine cambric with square yoke of embroidered insertion, hemstitched tucks. Reg. \$1.60. Sale Price..... \$1.40

\$1.75 Gowns \$1.60

LADIES' GOWNS of fine cambric with square low neck of embroidery insertion, sleeves finished with one row insertion, with silk ribbon draw. Reg. \$1.75. Sale..... \$1.60



35c Drawers 25c

LADIES' DRAWERS, made of good cotton, deep flounce of lawn, finished with cluster of tucks. Reg. 35c. Sale..... 25c

50c Drawers 40c

LADIES' DRAWERS of fine cotton with lawn flounce, tucked and hemstitched. Reg. 50c. Sale..... 40c

75c Drawers 50c

LADIES' DRAWERS, made of soft cotton, finished with cluster of tucks and deep ruffle of extra good embroidery. Reg. 75c. Sale..... 50c

90c Drawers 75c

LADIES' DRAWERS, made of fine cotton with one row of embroidery insertion and five-inch flounce of fine embroidery. Reg. 90c. Sale..... 75c

\$1.00 Drawers 85c

LADIES' DRAWERS, made of fine cambric with wide embroidered frill. Reg. \$1.00. Sale..... 85c

35c Corset Covers 25c

LADIES' CORSET COVERS made of soft-fine cotton, tucked, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Reg. 35c. Sale..... 25c

50c Corset Covers 40c

LADIES' CORSET COVER, made of fine cotton, with Val lace insertion and edged with lace. Reg. 50c. Sale..... 40c

75c Corset Covers 60c

LADIES' CORSET COVER of fine cambric with yoke of fine Val lace neck and arms edged with lace. Reg. 75c. Sale Price..... 60c

90c Corset Covers 75c

LADIES' CORSET COVER, fine cambric, all-over embroidery front, neck and arms edged with lace. Reg. 90c. Sale..... 75c

75c Corset Covers 60c

LADIES' CORSET COVER, fine nainsook, with three rows of Torchion lace insertion with ribbon draw at neck and edged with lace. Reg. 75c. Sale..... 60c

Skirts

Remarkable savings are here shown on Ladies' Skirts. We very particularly want you to note these prices—better still—see the goods, they are matchless.

\$1.00 Skirts 75c

LADIES' SKIRTS of fine white cotton, with deep hemstitched lawn flounce. Reg. \$1.00. Sale..... 75c

\$1.25 Skirts \$1.00

LADIES' SKIRTS of fine cotton with deep cambric embroidered flounce and dust-frill. Reg. \$1.25. Sale..... \$1.00

\$1.75 Skirts \$1.25

LADIES' SKIRTS, made of fine cotton, deep lawn flounce, with cluster of tucks and finished with a deep embroidered ruffle. Reg. \$1.75. Sale..... \$1.25

\$1.75 Skirts \$1.25

LADIES' SKIRTS, made of fine cambric, 18-inch lawn flounce with two rows of lace insertion and edged with lace, also dust frill. Reg. \$1.75. Sale..... \$1.25

Special Sample Line

In our special sample line the most beautiful and dainty white-wear is displayed. There are no two alike, thus it will be necessary for you to be on hand early to-morrow morning. Last year our sample line went out of this store like a hurricane.



No Goods Charged or Sent on Approval During the Sale

FARMERS GATHER TO DISCUSS WORK Central Institute Opens To-morrow—Other Meetings For Week

To-morrow and Wednesday the Central Farmers Institute will hold three sessions a day, and on Thursday the British Columbia Dairywomen's Association will hold sessions. This association will give a banquet in the Poodle Dog restaurant on that evening.

MUST SERVE TERM

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—Nicholas Timba was fined \$50 here for attempting to take his own life. He was unable to pay the amount, and will serve twenty-five days in jail on the rock pile. Timba is a Bulgarian, and lived in a boarding-house. He locked the door of his room and attempted to cut his throat with a rusty pocket knife. When this failed he used a pistol. The wounds were not deep enough to cause death. After a few days' treatment at the hospital he was arraigned in the municipal court for discharging firearms in the city. He pleaded guilty.

FATAL SMOKE

Ashes From Man's Pipe Cause Explosion of Tank of Gasoline

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 31.—Gus Ottavare, a store-keeper at Myrtle, a fishing village four miles from this city, is dead after three hours of terrible suffering. His desire for a smoke at the time he was handling gasoline was the cause of an explosion. The man tapped a gasoline tank and poured a few drops of the explosive on the ground. Ashes from his pipe ignited the liquid and before he realized his danger the fire had been communicated to the steel tank. There was a terrific explosion and his little 10-year-old girl rushed out of the house to find her father lying in the most horrible agony on the ground. The man was buried for his death after two hours of suffering.

Ellis Gingles, the Irish lace-maker, whose case was the sensation of Chicago last summer, has been married in Larna, Ireland.

RESENT ACTION OF LABOR FEDERATION Trainmen Allege Interference in Their Dispute With the Railways

New York, Jan. 31.—Alleged interference by the American Federation of Labor with the affairs of the trainmen and conductors of thirty-two railroads of the East is being resented by the railroad employees. President Lee, of the trainmen, said that his men would not submit to dictation by the American Federation in their difficulties with the railway companies. Recently the men demanded an increase of wages, but the demand was refused by the railways. The railway officials, however, offered to meet a body of the trainmen in conference for the purpose of adopting a compromise wage schedule. The trainmen decided to do so and negotiations are now under way with fair prospects of an amicable termination.

SENT TO PRISON

Sicilians and Italians Implicated in Black Hand Conspiracy

Toledo, Jan. 31.—Found guilty of implication in a Black Hand conspiracy, eleven Sicilians and Italians have been sentenced to serve from two to sixteen years in prison. Salvatore Lima, the ringleader of the plot, received a sixteen year sentence. Three others, who also were declared to be guilty, were granted new trials.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—Charles Murphy was arrested at Steveston yesterday on charges of burglary. Officers Munro and Wilkie, "Chaw" is charged for a burglary committed at "Remains" two years ago. He explains his long absence from these parts by saying he has only recently returned from Nome.

HALL'S Compound Syrup of HYPOPHOSPHITES

Is not only the finest tonic, it is also a builder up of brain and body for children and adults.

SOLD ONLY BY HALL & CO. Central Drug Store

N.E. Cor Yates and Douglas Sts. Telephone 201.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received on or before 4 o'clock of Tuesday, February 1st, 1910, by the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, Victoria, for grading with gravel 100 feet in front of the George Jay school on Chambers street, Victoria, B. C. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE FREDERICK GILES, LATE OF SHAWNIGAN LAKE, B.C. DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the said deceased are required to send the same, duly certified, to the undersigned, solicitor for the said estate, on or before the 15th day of February, 1910, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets to any persons whose claim he shall not then have received notice of.

Houses Built ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN. D. H. Bale Contractor & Builder

COR. FORT AND STADACONA AVE. Phone 1140.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited, both separate and bulk for all trades, except heating, plumbing and wiring, necessary in the erection and completion of a building for the Young Men's Christian Association, to be erected on the corner of View and Blanchard streets, Victoria. Tenders to be in by noon, the 15th day of February, 1910. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications and form of tender to be seen at the office of H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect, 1008 Government Street, Victoria.

Notice!

All persons interested in having the proposed British Columbia University established on Vancouver Island, are notified to be present at a meeting called for the purpose of selecting a suitable site for submission to those who will be appointed under the University Act to finally decide the matter. City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, February 1st, at 6 o'clock.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Subscribers of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Molson's Bank Building, 543 Hastings St., W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the Bank will be held. To elect such number of Directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the Subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election.

Notice!

To fix the qualification of the Directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act. To fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors, whenever the same may occur in each year. To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the Directors, in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it. To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat. And to regulate such matters as may be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Directors.

GAS, INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN AND ALL MISERY FROM AN UPSET STOMACH GOES

A Little Diapensin will Promptly Regulate Any Out-of-Order Stomach.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapensin occasionally. Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, flatulence, a feeling of fullness, nausea, indigestion, like a lump of lead in the stomach, heartburn, water brash, pain in the stomach and intestines or other symptoms. Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective

remedy is used. Diapensin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach. Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapensin from your druggist and start taking now and in a little while you will be free from all the misery, discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going laxative or any other assistance. Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

TIMES AD. CALENDAR

JANUARY

31

Every trade, business or profession has its "trade journal." The business of house-keeping, or home-making, has its most valuable "trade journal" in the classified advertising columns.

To become a reader of the classified ads; to become an answerer of some of them—and that means to get into money-making company—into the atmosphere of opportunity.

The Association of American Advertisers (New York City) has examined and certified to the circulation of this publication. Only the figures of circulation contained in its report are guaranteed by the Association.

THE DAILY TIMES

Published daily (excepting Sunday) by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED.

JOHN NELSON, Managing Director.
 Offices: 124 Broad Street
 Business Office: Phone 100
 Editorial Office: Phone 5
SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
 Daily—City delivery, \$10.00 per month.
 By mail (exclusive of city), \$12.00 per annum.
 Weekly—By mail (exclusive of city), \$2.00 per annum.
 Address changed as often as desired.

THE "SPORT OF KINGS."

It is to be feared the excessively proper and severely virtuous East has fallen from grace. There was a time when the other side of the mountains blushed furiously at the mere mention of the name of the hoydenish, unconventional side which slopes down to the waters of the greatest of the oceans. It is the tuz of the West to hoist the flag of distress, to wonder what has occurred to so completely change the moral point of view in a part of the country which from an unattainable height has assumed to patronize the whole of the rest of the Dominion.

The West condemns horse racing; the East defends it. Speaking from his place in the Senate a few days ago, Senator Macdonald of Victoria called attention to the many petitions which had been presented in condemnation of racing meets. He said the demand for drastic legislation was particularly strong in Victoria and that the antagonistic feeling was the result of experience. "Last summer," said the Senator, "a hundred horses were brought up from California to Victoria, with gangs of thieves and gamblers following them, and for two months people were robbed of their money by being induced to bet on horses."

Perhaps the condemnation of Senator Macdonald was expressed in somewhat too strong terms. There was little of thievery or of robbery committed by the gang from California, except the expression be accepted as applying to operations carried on in the betting ring and by the confederates of the ring working on the outside. Of that branch of the business of those who conducted the meet we know nothing, but most of us know something of the general moral effect of the carnival, and not a few have reason to remember it with sorrow.

Doubtless it is quite true that the weak, the inexperienced and the young should not have yielded to temptation—if nets were spread for their feet they should have kept their eyes open and stepped over the snares. But there is a conviction backed by experience that the weak and the gullible we shall always have with us, as well as the smooth swindler who lives by his wits so deftly that he seldom gets his own feet entangled in the meshes of the law. It has been considered, and ought to still be so considered, that laws are made for the purpose of keeping these two sections of the community apart. It is a hard thing to do effectively, because the elements are naturally complimentary to each other. This has been accomplished to some extent in the United States. Race meetings such as we had last summer in Victoria are no longer possible there except in one or two states. That is the reason the elements which naturally mingle crossed the line into British Columbia, bringing many evils in their train and leaving little of a desirable character behind them.

A considerable number of horsemen of the East, some of them prominent in the state and in society, have testified before a committee of the House of Commons their conviction that without horse racing the usefulness of man's oldest servant would be greatly diminished. Competition gives the breeder the opportunity to make his selections. But racing must be made to pay, these men say. It can-

not continue remunerative if it is shown by act of Parliament of its principal attractions and therefore its chief source of revenue, gambling. This is a confession that it is not the noble sport of racing that attracts the crowd, but the opportunity of gambling in connection with racing. The "bookies" pay to the racing associations large bounties for their privileges on the grounds, and the gullible part of the public which is obsessed by an ineradicable conviction that it can get the better of the game, although the cards are stacked, has its pockets emptied every time it goes in against the combination and stays with the game. That is the sort of thing Parliament, which in every other direction makes a sincere effort to protect society against birds of prey, is asked by a number of very respectable men to stamp with the seal of its approval.

One might as logically argue that a specially excellent quality of fowls will be the result of a recent cockfight held in the immediate neighborhood of Victoria for which the provincial police of course knew nothing) as that an improved standard in horsethief is the product of most of the racing meets held in Canada.

Saskatoon Phoenix: There is a plaintive note in the Toronto speech which touches a tender spot in many Canadian hearts. Sir Wilfrid, looking upon the rising Canada, this country in the making, with its great enterprises and public works, sees that it is not for him long to guide her affairs. "As long as I can discharge these duties I shall do so." The Canadian people earnestly desire that he may long be spared to discharge them himself and that not until the day comes when he is compelled to lay down his work will he do so. A nation is truly great so long as it can produce great men. Canada has always had men for the occasion. We doubt not this country always will. Next to having great men is the duty to appreciate great men. In that also this country will not fail.

An Eastern newspaper reports Sir Charles Herbert Tupper is giving the monarchy just twenty-five years to set his house in order in preparation for final retirement provided the Asquith government remains in power. We do not think Sir Charles would really say anything so foolish as that. But in case he did, the records prove that the Tupper as prophets are not infallible. Sir Charles Senior predicted thirteen years ago that ruin would so quickly fall upon Canada after the formation of the Laurier government that that institution would not last more than a year or so. But the government is still in power, and the country's progress is exciting wonder and comment in, and immigrants from, all parts of the world.

A leading German newspaper states its belief that in the course of ten years the markets of Canada will equal those of the United States. Perhaps so—from the point of view of an exporter. In the meantime, and in view of the probabilities, had not Germany better declare that one-sided tariff war at an end? She has had all the worse of the engagement thus far, and her prospects are not improving. As the aggressor it is the business of Germany to make the first move.

The esteemed London Times, with a lamentable lack of dignity and balance, ascribes the discomfiture of the Tory party to the fact that the electors of the great manufacturing districts of Great Britain have their ears stuffed with cotton. Now imagine such a vulgar commodity as cotton, although it provides a means of livelihood to millions of common people, interposing itself between a lord and his ambitions. Perfectly outrageous.

Toronto as represented in Parliament does not approve of the government's naval policy, but it is magnanimously agreeable to undertake the job of building some of the vessels of the "tinpot navy."

The provincial government is expected to name the police and license commissioners to-day. For Victoria, it is reported, that Aldermen A. G. Sargison and H. M. Fullerton will be named, and for police commissioners, A. G. Bishop and Leonard Tall.

A. B. McNeill

Real Estate, Insurance, Loans

Belmont Avenue Property

\$5,500—Fine new residence, corner, 2 lots. Snap at the price.
 \$1,500—Two lots, high and dry, no rock. Good buy.
 \$2,500—Bungalow, corner, 2 lots. Lots within half a block \$1,000.

STOVES RANGES HEATERS

SPENCER'S NEWS

CARPETS CROCKERY DRY GOODS

Our February Furniture and Housefurnishing Sale Opens Tuesday. Every Item on This Page is of Interest to You

Dining Tables at Feb. Sale Prices

- 1 ONLY EXTENSION TABLES, 6 ft. Feb. Sale Price... **\$5.75**
- 1 ONLY EXTENSION TABLES, square, golden surfaced oak. Sale price... **\$6.75**
- 1 ONLY EARLY ENGLISH SQUARE EXTENSION TABLE, solid oak. Reg. \$12.50. Sale price... **\$9.75**
- 1 ONLY GOLDEN OAK SOLID EXTENSION TABLES. Reg. \$12.50. Sale price... **\$9.75**
- 2 ONLY EARLY ENGLISH 2 GOLDEN SOLID OAK EXTENSION TABLES. Reg. \$14.50. Sale price... **\$11.75**
- 3 ONLY ROUND EXTENSION TABLES, solid oak, polished, 8 ft. Reg. \$19.50. Sale price... **\$16.75**
- 4 ONLY EXTENSION TABLES, solid oak, 2 Early English, 2 golden. Feb. Sale price... **\$18.75**
- 2 ONLY QUARTERED OAK EXTENSION TABLES, square, 8 ft. Reg. \$25. Sale price... **\$19.75**
- 2 ONLY SELECTED QUARTERED OAK EXTENSION TABLES, 8 ft. Feb. Sale... **\$23.00**

Dining Chairs at Economizing Figures



- 5 SETS EARLY ENGLISH SURFACED DINERS, 5 side, 1 arm. Feb. Sale price... **\$12.50**
- 5 SETS EARLY ENGLISH SURFACED DINERS, 5 side, 1 arm. Feb. Sale price... **\$12.50**
- 4 SETS GOLDEN OAK AND EARLY ENGLISH DINERS, 5 side, 1 arm. Sale price... **\$12.70**
- 12 SETS SOLID OAK DINERS, leather seats, Early English. Reg. \$22.50. Feb. Sale price is... **\$16.75**
- 4 SETS GOLDEN OAK, solid frames, leather seats, 5 side, 1 arm. Reg. \$22.50. Sale... **\$16.75**
- 1 SET ONLY MAHOGANY FRAMES, leather seats, 5 side, 1 arm. Reg. \$40.00. Feb. Sale price... **\$25.00**
- 2 SETS GOLDEN SURFACED DINERS, 5 side, 1 arm. Feb. Sale price, set... **\$10.75**

Card Tables, Etc.



- 2 ONLY CHAIR AND CARD TABLES, combined, lined green cloth. Reg. \$25. Feb. Sale price... **\$16.75**
- 1 ONLY WRITING TABLE, E. E., fitted with wire and lamps for electric light. Reg. \$35. Feb. Sale price... **\$19.75**
- 2 ONLY LIBRARY TABLES, golden oak, polished, with one drawer, in best finish. Reg. \$25. Feb. Sale price... **\$21.50**
- 2 ONLY LIBRARY TABLES, mahogany polished, with 1 drawer. Reg. \$28. Feb. Sale... **\$24.75**
- 1 ONLY LIBRARY TABLE, mahogany finish, 1 large drawer, shaped top polished. Reg. \$40. Feb. Sale price... **\$30.75**

Every piece of furniture offered in this sale is up-to-date, of the very best quality and finished in the best that skilled workmanship can do. Besides making a general clearance of all stock which is at present shown there will be a great deal of furniture which our buyer has purchased on his trip at phenomenally low prices, and this we are going to pass on to you, being contented with a very small margin of profit, in order to turn them over quickly. Every item on this page or in fact in this sale is open to the closest and most minute inspection. We are sure that whatever piece you may desire to purchase will prove satisfactory in every particular.

This sale's object is clearance of merchandise of every description, its method is reduced prices. There are no half measures, and though the stocks are new and dependable as always and in every way acceptable the price reduction will be sharp, clean cut, and decisive. This sale constitutes an opportunity not to be missed by those about to furnish new homes and to obtain the following goods at a greatly reduced price: Dining Room, Parlor and Bed Room Furniture, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Dining, Bed Room and Kitchen Chairs of all makes, styles and designs. Carpets of every grade and manufacture, Seamless Squares, suitable for Drawing Room, Parlor, Dining Room, Morning, Reception and Bed Room, in all the latest designs and colorings. Hearth Rugs in endless variety, Linoleums, printed and inlaid, the latter make being the best in the market for very hard wear, the pattern wears right through to the back of the cloth. In the soft goods department will be found Silk Brocades and Tapestries suitable for curtains and coverings in a large range of designs and colorings. Velours, Art Serges, Casement Fabrics, Table Covers, Portiere Curtains, Swiss embroidered and Lace Curtains, Cretonnes, printed Sateen, Lace Madras and Muslin Nets for Short, Long and Casement Curtains. All of the above reduced to prices that will demand a very quick and ready sale.

Divans and Parlor Suites at Saving Prices



- 2 ONLY DIVANS, upholstered in real silk brocade. Sheraton design. Reg. \$37.50. Feb. Sale price... **\$19.75**
- 1 ONLY 3-PIECE MAHOGANY PARLOR SUITE, upholstered in green plush. Reg. \$29. Sale price... **\$19.75**
- MAHOGANY SETTEES, 2 only. Reg. \$19.75. Feb. Sale... **\$11.75**
- 3-PIECE MAHOGANY PARLOR SUITE, 1 only. Reg. \$27. Sale price... **\$23.75**
- MAHOGANY ROCKER, 1 only, seat in green plush. Reg. \$14. Feb. Sale price... **\$9.75**
- MAHOGANY SETTEE, 1 only, upholstered sides, back and seat in silk brocade. Reg. \$28. Feb. Sale price... **\$19.75**

Buffets and Sideboards



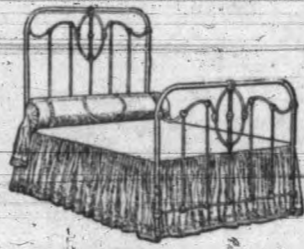
- 1 ONLY EARLY ENGLISH BLUE-FETS, British bevelled plate mirror, 12x36 inch, top of case 20x46 inches, 2 plate drawers, 1 large linen drawer, 2 cupboards. Feb. Sale price... **\$9.75**

Enamelled and Brass Beds



- AT \$3.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, brass caps well fitted.
- AT \$4.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, brass top rail.
- AT \$4.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, well filled brass knobs.
- AT \$5.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, brass filler and knobs.
- AT \$6.90—Heavy White Enamelled Bed, brass spindled with 7 1/2 inch fillers.

Brass Beds



- AT \$8.50—White Enamelled Bed, extended foot rail, heavy filled.
- 4 ONLY BRASS BEDS, full size, 4 bright, 4 satin finish, 2 inch posts, 5-8 inch fillers. Reg. \$26.75. Feb. Sale... **\$18.75**
- 4 ONLY BRASS BEDS, 2 in. posts, 5-8 in. fillers, with fancy top and bottom bars. Feb. Sale... **\$25.75**
- 4 ONLY BRASS BEDS, bright finish with continuous posts, 6-8 in. fillers. Price... **\$19.75**

Mattresses and Springs



- WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS, hardwood frames, well braced. Sale price... **\$1.75**
- 50 ONLY SPRINGS, maple frames Reg. \$2.50. Each... **\$1.00**
- AT \$2.90—Cotton Top Mattresses.
- AT \$3.90—Cotton Top and Bottom Mattresses, with filled top, bottom and side.
- AT \$4.50—Rupert Mattresses, Cotton top and bottom, tufted sides and ends.
- AT \$5.90—Columbia All-Cotton-filled Mattresses.
- AT \$7.50—Victoria All-Cotton-filled Mattresses.

Lounges, Couches, Etc.

- COUCHES, 6 only, tapestry coverings. Feb. Sale price... **\$3.90**
- COUCHES, 10 only, imitation leather and velour and tapestry coverings. Feb. Sale... **\$5.90**
- COUCHES, 3 only, golden oak frames, tapestry coverings. Reg. \$20. Feb. Sale price... **\$14.75**
- 1 only, golden oak frame, tapestry coverings. Reg. \$23.00. Sale price... **\$15.75**
- 2 only, selected golden oak frame, spring edge. Reg. \$25.00. Sale price... **\$18.75**
- COUCH, 1 only, Verdure tapestry covering, specially upholstered. Reg. \$35. Sale price... **\$29.75**

- COUCH, 1 only, in Mohair velvet, rich crimson shade. Reg. \$40. Sale... **\$29.75**
- 1 ONLY LARGE DAVENPORT, heavy mahogany frame, upholstered, green Mohair velvet. Reg. \$110. Sale... **\$79.50**
- 1 DAVENPORT BED LOUNGE, selected quarter oak frame, upholstered in No. 1 dark green leather. Reg. \$110. Sale price is... **\$79.50**
- COUCHES, 2 only, covered imitation leather, spring edge, well upholstered. Feb. Sale... **\$19.75**
- EARLY ENGLISH STYLE COUCHES, 2 only, imitation leather, bag cushions. Feb. Sale price... **\$19.75**

Tremendous Values in Carpets and Rugs at Our February Sale



The value offered in Rugs and Carpets during our February Sale should arouse the buying enthusiasm of every person who wishes to economize, from the smallest Rug to the finest Carpets, prices have been substantially reduced.

- HEARTH RUGS.** Reg. \$2.50 for \$1.90.
- HEARTH RUGS, in all shades and designs. Reg. price \$2.50. Feb. Sale... **\$1.90**
- CARPET SQUARES.** Reg. \$11 for \$8.75.
- A beautiful Carpet Square in floral design, in fawn shades, size 3x3 1/2 yards, just the thing for your dining room. Reg. price \$11. Feb. Sale Price... **\$8.75**
- CARPET SQUARES.** Reg. \$10, Feb. Sale \$7.50.
- A special saving is this in assorted floral designs, made of extra fine tapestry. Reg. price \$10. Feb. Sale... **\$7.50**
- CARPET.** Reg. \$1.50 for 85c.
- At this price the range of carpets is large, which makes selection easy. They are in a number of splendid effects, including tapestries and Oriental. The regular selling price was \$1.50 per yard. Feb. Sale... **85c**
- HEARTH RUGS.** Reg. \$4 for \$3.11.
- This is a specially fine assortment which sells regularly for \$4.00. Feb. Sale... **\$3.11**
- CARPET SQUARES.** Reg. \$18 for \$13.75.
- CARPET SQUARE, extra fine quality Axminster in red; size 3 yards by 2 yards. This is a splendid bargain indeed. The regular price was \$18. Feb. Sale price... **\$13.75**
- VELVET CARPET.** Reg. \$1.75, Made and Laid for \$1.25.
- Just think of getting fine Carpet at such a low figure, then, too, at this price we make it to fit any room and put it down for you, the only thing for you to do is to select it in beautiful green and fawn effects, also Oriental designs.

What About It?

Do not let the price of a one dollar bottle of Ferrated Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil stand between you and health. It is the best general system tonic and restorer we have ever sold and we daily recommend it to all who are the least run down, thin, weak or nervous. It is a most palatable combination, readily taken even by those with a very weak stomach. A grand remedy that will make you strong and hearty.

CYRUS H. BOWES
CHEMIST,
1225 Government Street,
Near Yates Street.

Worth Knowing

CONNOISSEURS drink MUM'S selected Brut because it is the only GENUINE BRUT WINE containing the natural alcohol of the grapes, from which it is produced; the alcohol is not added as in other so-called Brut Wines. The most critical palates and most sensitive digestions can use this wine without any fear of after results.

PITHER & LEISER
Sole Agents,
Cor. Fort and Wharf Sts., Victoria
Water St., Vancouver.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

The best household coal on the market at current rates.
J. Kingham & Co.
1203 Broad St. Phone 647

We Make a Specialty of Dishes For Convalescents
Dainty, Nourishing and Wholesome.
Jellies, Fruit Salads, Etc.

CLAY'S
Caterers,
Fort Street. Phone 101.

W.J. HANNA
UNDERTAKER
Parlors, 740 Yates Street

Graduate U. S. College of Embalming. Contractor to H. M. Navy. Office phone 683. Residence phone 611.

J. E. PAINTER & SON
811 Cormorant St.
Sole Agents for the
VANCOUVER-NANAIMO
GOALS CO.

Cost equal to Old Wellington.
PHONE YOUR FALL ORDERS TO 1408 OR 58.
Orders promptly executed and full weight guaranteed.
Also Cord, Cut and Split Wood.

Local News

Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c each time you have to pay to postage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone of price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or inefficiency on part of our help.
Pacific Transfer Company,
Phone 249, 59 Fort St.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. Write For Eye Book. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for bath or toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleans and purifies.

Round Oak Hot Air Furnaces have taken the grand prize at A.-Y.-P. Exposition. Look them up at Watson & McGregor's, 641 Johnson street.

Prarie Pride bread flour, \$1.75 per sack; Magic baking powder, 20c per tin, 6 for \$1. E. B. Jones, Independent Cash Grocer, cor. Cook and North Park streets. Phone 712.

Have you a photograph that you wish to have copied? We can reduce or enlarge it as you may desire. Special attention is paid to this department of our work. Foxall's Studio, 3331 Government street.

REMNANT SALE of Table Linens. Flannellets, Sheetings, Blousings and Prints, all marked down to quick clearing prices. Robinson's cash store, 421 Yates street.

It is anticipated that at this evening's meeting of the city council the finance committee will submit a report recommending that the outstanding accounts of the B. C. Agricultural Society be paid. The amount of the liability which the city has to assume is \$18,373.44.

The secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League is in receipt of a letter from P. F. Colliers & Sons, Ltd., publishers of "Collier's Weekly," asking that the publicity stamp which is being used here may be sent to them to be reproduced in their magazine.

W. A. Campbell, of Winnipeg, who spent Saturday in the city, is very optimistic as to the future of Western Canada. He looks for great development in British Columbia consequent on the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and thinks Fort George is destined to be one of leading cities of the future in the northern part of the province.

A general meeting of the Voters' League will be held in Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, February 1st, at 8 p.m. It is the intention of the league to effect a permanent organization to aid in the development of the city, to take careful note of the business before the council and generally to assist in the material and moral advancement of the community. A cordial invitation to attend this meeting is extended to members of the city council and all others interested in the aims of the league.

The thirty musicians comprising the Fifth Regiment band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers, had reason to feel proud of the enthusiastic reception accorded their efforts last night at their third sacred concert. The band was in splendid form and rendered the various numbers of the programme in a very excellent manner indeed, which the immense audience present was quick to appreciate. The piccolo solo, by Bandsman Scario proved the delightful treat anticipated and received a rapturous encore. "Albion," comprising the songs of old England, the overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor," and the descriptive piece, "Return of the Scouts," all received splendid treatment by the band. Mrs. D. C. Reid's solo was beautifully rendered and greatly enjoyed, the audience demanding an encore. Messrs. Dunford and Griffith were heard in a duet entitled "Excelsior," which proved to be one of the gems of the evening, and R. Grant's solo, "Dand's Lament," was sung in his usual splendid manner. Miss Cochran and Mr. Russell played the accompaniment in the most soloists in their usual accomplished manner.

DEPOSITS WITHDRAWABLE BY CHEQUE.

The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., accepts deposits of one dollar and upwards, allowing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance. The full amount deposited, or any portion thereof, may be withdrawn without notice. For the convenience of depositors, cheques are supplied, which may be used at any time. Paid up capital, over \$1,000,000; assets, over \$2,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

NEW ENGLISH BICYCLES

Our first shipment of English wheels has been unpacked. They are fine models of 1910 design. They are artistic and reliable. Drop in and look at them.

Thos. Plimley
110 GOVERNMENT ST.
Opp. Spencer's
P.S.—We sell Oliver Typewriters, etc. a day.

"Business Satisfactory"

Victorians are practically proving to us that they appreciate a well-stocked wine and liquor store that can cater well to the high-class family trade with the best brands procurable, and properly priced.

We make a Specialty of Old Port, Sherry and Claret—Not Only Absolutely pure Wines, but of Delicious Flavor and Bouquet.

Capital City Wine Store
Tel. 1974. 1327 Douglas St. Cor. Johnson.



No Canadian made Piano on the market to-day, and indeed, few of the world's best instruments, can compare favorably with the Gerhard Heintzman. For volume, brilliancy, mellowness and charm of tone and for its resistance to climatic changes, it is the one piano for the people of British Columbia. For one not wisely select a piano until you know more about the

Gerhard Heintzman 1910 New Model

When you note the fine finish of its most artistic case, when you understand its most scientific and careful construction, when you hear its rich, melodious tone-quality, you will be won over to this favorite.

We invite your closest inspection of this beautiful instrument. Lay aside the idea that the purchase of a Gerhard Heintzman is extravagant; it is the most durable of all pianos, and will pay a premium on its cost all your life, and then pass to your heirs, for a Gerhard Heintzman will last for generations.

We accept old pianos in part payment and arrange terms to suit purchasers.

Fletcher Bros.
SOLE B. C. AGENTS
Western Canada's Largest Music House,
1231 GOVERNMENT ST.
Branches:
Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Hatch's, 30c to \$1.35, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1502 Douglas Street.

The subject of "Phrenology" will be discussed by W. H. Pennock at the regular meeting of the Mothers' Club on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting takes place in the Spring Ridge school at 3 o'clock. A musical programme will be provided. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association will meet in No. 1 hall (first floor) of the A.O.U.W. building, Yates street, on Tuesday, February 1st, at 8 o'clock p.m. Visiting brethren and the public are cordially invited to attend. The subject will be: "Has Israel Been a Light to the Gentiles?"

On Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock the fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held in the council chambers at the city hall. The reports for the past year will be presented, followed by the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. E. G. Miller, pastor of St. Barnabas church, will give an address to-morrow evening in St. John's hall, Herald street, commencing at 8 o'clock on the subject, "The Sacrificy of Animals." The lecture will be illustrated by a number of lantern slides. Children as well as adults are invited to attend, as it is expected to prove quite interesting.

A number of local improvement works will be considered at this evening's meeting of the city council. Among them will be the grading, macadamizing and draining of Turner street, between Esquimalt road and Divid street, and the construction of permanent sidewalks, on both sides thereof, the owners to pay four-fifths of the cost, while by-laws providing for the improvement of Herald street, between Government street and Corcoran street, Douglas street, between Corcoran and Humboldt streets, Phoenix Place and a portion of Richardson street will be put through their various stages.

WONDERFUL CLOSE TO CAMPAIGN

GREAT MEETINGS HELD YESTERDAY

Gale and Collisson Close Their Mission in This City—Are Leaving for Calgary

The evangelistic campaign which has been conducted by Messrs. Gale and Collisson in this city for the past fortnight reached a wonderful climax yesterday, when from early morning until ten o'clock at night the two addressed gatherings in different parts of the city which taxed the seating capacities of the different edifices.

Workers in church circles agree that never in the history of the city has there been such a marked movement within such a short space of time. This is perhaps the more remarkable because the two men in question employ none of the usual methods sometimes associated with evangelistic effort, there being an utter absence of emotionalism. The addresses of Mr. Gale are in keeping with the appearance of the man—the cool, well-poised New England attorney, putting his case in the well marshalled, simple and dignified manner of the cultured Boston professional man. Mr. Collisson, with his experience in grand opera—to back him, sings and conducts with marked effect.

At 11 o'clock the First Presbyterian church was crowded to hear Mr. Gale on "After Death, What?" He spoke of heaven from almost every standpoint, its reality, its nature, friendship, perpetuated memory, exercise, identity, maintained recognition in heaven, and elements of happiness. He did not deal with fanciful imagery, but based his statements on the Word of God. The sermon was listened to with wrapt attention, and considered the best of all the sermons of the campaign. He had the large congregation completely at his will, and swayed them at his pleasure, although he avoided everything approaching sensationalism, which he deprecates, for he appeals to the judgment, intellect, heart and conscience, applying the teachings of divine truth faithfully, himself believing without any doubt that Jehovah speaks through the Scriptures. He is eloquent in the highest sense, but he believes that while eloquence may fill a house with the inspiration of human genius, prayer fills it with the presence of God. He has implicit faith in the word and the power of prayer.

M. R. Morrison sang with marvellous effect, "Crossing the Bar," Mr. Collisson's singing throughout the day was, as usual, much enjoyed, and was a special feature in all the services.

In the afternoon the two men addressed a gathering at Spring Ridge, and later in the afternoon the Grand theatre was packed with an attentive audience of men. Secretary Braze, of the Y. M. C. A., presided, and preliminary to Mr. Gale's address there was an inspiring song service in which all seemed to join. Mr. Gale's talk was on the divinity of Christ, and was a calm and logical treatment of that theme.

In the evening, although the main service did not commence until 7:30, the big auditorium of the Metropolitan church was filled half an hour before the meeting opened, and when the song service was concluded and Mr. Gale took charge, amidst as well as seats were fully occupied. The choir, the platform and every point where standing room could be obtained, was occupied.

The address was on the great question, and it was a moving appeal to the intellects and hearts of the congregation. Punctuating the addresses and remarks of Mr. Gale and Mr. Holting, Mr. Collisson conducted choruses in which choir, galleries, main auditorium participated by turns and in unison. To-night will be the last meeting of the services, and will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church, after which the evangelists leave for Calgary, where they begin work next Sunday. They will carry with them the benediction of hundreds in the city of Victoria.

A special dispatch from Winnipeg, dated January 23rd, appearing in the Toronto Globe, reads: "President Mackenzie and Mr. D. B. Hanna, of the C. N. R., have been in conference with the local officials of the company here, and left for the east tonight. Mr. Mackenzie said that he anticipated his road would be running into Vancouver within four years. He also intimated that the Canadian Northern would build at once from Port Arthur to Sudbury, and as soon as feasible would extend the line from Pas Mission to Hudson's Bay."

For That COUGH

WHY DON'T YOU TRY LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE

This preparation has been a popular cure for almost twenty years, and its circle of friends is constantly increasing. Price 50 cents per bottle. Prepared and sold by

JOHN COCHRANE
CHEMIST,
N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

SEE OUR WINDOWS 2 FOR 25c.



ACTON BROS.
350 YATES ST. Wide Awake Grocery TEL. 1061

SLAUGHTER SALE

Electric Fixtures, Portables and Shades
In Brushed Brass, Oxidized Copper, Hammered and Antique Brass and Art Glass Domes

A Reduction of 25 to 40 Per Cent

On these beautiful goods is made so as to make room for the new stock arriving daily.

Make Your Selection now and Save Money.

Hawkins & Hayward
728 YATES STREET. PHONE 643.

STOCK-TAKING BARGAINS

Having just finished stock-taking, we now offer some excellent values in Men's and Boys' Clothing, which we must clean out to make room for our new Spring goods.

McCandless Bros.
557 JOHNSON STREET

CAMPBELL RIVER FALLS DEVELOPES 30,000 H.P.

Immense Power Potentialities in Stream at North End of Island

That there is at least 37,000 horsepower capable of development at the Campbell river falls is the opinion of Gray Donald, a hydraulic engineer, in a report just made to W. S. Drewry, chief water commissioner, in connection with the application for a water record at that point made by Michael King and his colleagues of the Campbell River Power Company.

The power resources of the Campbell river are considered by Mr. Donald as very great. His estimate is based on minimum low-water flow and is, of course, far below what the capacity would be with storage. With power costing from \$15 to \$18 and selling at from \$30 to \$40 per horsepower, it can be seen what a profit is possible here even with only partial demand.

The company has a bill coming before the legislature which is likely to be opposed by other interests, which desire rights at the same point.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 31.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and strong southerly gales have prevailed along the Coast, extending southward to the Columbia river. The weather is fair in this vicinity and snow is falling in Northern Oregon. Mild weather is general throughout the prairie province, and a southerly gale is reported in Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 37; minimum, 36; wind, 23 miles W., rain, 24; weather, part cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 36; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles S. W., rain, 22; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 25; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, 30; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 48 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 8 miles W., snow, 62; weather, part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 18; minimum, 8; wind, 22 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Call Early and Select Your 1910 Wheel

Either a RALEIGH or CENTAUR. Trade in your old wheel as part payment. We can tell you how to save money by riding a wheel. Wheels enamelled and overhauled at moderate prices. Anything you need in this line

HARRIS & SMITH
Can supply you with.
PHONE 1438 239 BROAD ST.

QUALITY FIRST

OUR NAME SECOND.
R. MORRISON & CO.
FINEST ASSORTMENT OF CAKES AND PASTRY IN THE CITY.
Be Your Own Judge. Give Us a Trial.
THE HOME OF WALNUT BREAD.

Central Bakery
Phone 1637.

BROAD ST. HALL.

Now has a dining hall and kitchen, balcony, dress rooms, and is steam heated. Terms reasonable.
Apply 1215 DOUGLAS ST., 1207 BROAD ST., or
I. Waxstok, Prop.
1208 BROAD ST.

REMOVAL SALE GREAT BARGAINS

In every line we carry. Stock must be disposed of.

SPECIALS
SKIRT MOIRE—Regular 50c, now 25c.
ART SATEENS—Regular 25c, now 15c.

BON TON
550 YATES ST.
Next to Carnegie Library.

Read the "Times"

WILL RETURN TO WORK.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Next Monday the strikers of the Northwest who have been on strike since November 5th, will return to work. Practically every one of the strikers will be in their old places. They will resume work with the wage question unsettled, but they will be governed by the figures agreed upon at the Chicago conference.



Of course we can't make you try the "Gillette". There is one thing sure and certain—you will never know what shaving comfort means until you do use the "Gillette" Safety Razor.

No Honing—No Stropping. The new Pocket Edition is so compact that you can carry it in your vest-pocket. Finished in gold and silver, with handle and blade box to match—also gun-metal—\$5 to \$7.

"The blades are fine" It's easy to find dealers handling GILLETTE Razors and Blades. Look for the Gillette Signs. The Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada Limited Office and Factory: Montreal, 100

LEAD SECURED BY FORRESTERS

DEFEAT LADYSMITH FIVE GOALS TO ONE

Improved Play by Home Team in the Island League Matches

	W.	L.	D.	Pct.
A. O. F.	2	1	5	
Ladysmith	2	1	4	
Victoria West	2	2	4	
Nanaimo	1	2	1	3

The Forresters, on Saturday afternoon at the Canteen ground, Esquimalt, defeated the Ladysmith soccer team, which, in the Island league, was until then leading, by a wide breach in the score of five goals to one, and opened the commencement of the second round of the Island league series by jumping from a doubtful position on the score into the top place, now being the leading team with five points.

The Forresters won the game on play, and the immense improvement shown by the players delighted the representative crowd that took the journey out to the naval suburb to see the game. The Forresters have been long in strike, and a winning goal, so much alteration of the team has at last had the effect of getting in line a combination that looks good enough to win its other game against Ladysmith on February 19th.

Ladysmith did not bring down its strongest eleven, and was weak on the forward line. The score, 5 to 1, however, is ample to allow for the strengthening Ladysmith can put into the forwards. Four changes on its forward line would have made a difference, but the kind of play Pearson, Gowans, Todd, Young and Dakers were putting up on the greasy ground against a strong defence was good enough to tally the five times, while the back division, once the halves discovered themselves, was capable, Saturday of holding down Ladysmith's best attack to only a moderate score.

There was no score in the first half of the game, but the attacking don-

by the Forresters was worth a couple of goals. Todd, on the right wing, lacking the support of the half backs, had several times to take the ball right up the field. His runs were electrifying to the spectators and his dribbling perfect. His shooting, however, was unlucky for three times he was within a few inches of scoring from long angle shots. Todd, however, landed a couple of goals in the second half with bull's eye accuracy.

The first half was enlivened for the spectators by a little interchange of blows between Crawford, of Ladysmith, and Stewart, of the A. O. F. half back line. Stewart believed Crawford tripped him and resented it. Referee S. J. Thompson, interested and wanted the players they would be put off the field if they tried to settle their differences there.

There was a second unpleasantness during the second half, when the right half of the Ladysmith team was ordered from the field for impertinence towards the referee. As this would have left the team with only ten men at a critical stage of the game, the Forresters in a sportsmanlike way approached the referee and asked that the player be allowed to come back into the game. Referee Thompson consented. His action was upheld by the crowd and is one that all referees can follow, for good referees are hard to get, and any referee will have the support of public and players who keeps the game clean and the players in line all the time.

The second half of the game opened with an attack by the Forresters forwards. Dakers centered to Young, who put the ball in the net, and registered the first score. Todd scored the second with one of his accurate long shots. The shot, however, could have been stopped, but probably owing to the greasy ball and slippery ground the Ladysmith goal keeper fumbled it and allowed it to pass him. The rush of the home team still kept up, the half backs supporting the forwards well. Pearson scored the third with a well-judged shot.

Ladysmith then subjected the Forresters backs to an onslaught, making a determined effort to wrest the game from the home team. The result was a goal, but just who scored it even the players were doubtful for the moment. It came off Brass when the men were all crowded in goal, and anything was likely to happen. The Ladysmith men tried again, but the Forresters' backs were alive to the danger and proved superior to the concerted effort of the forwards. The ball travelled up the field and Todd was responsible for the fourth goal. The fifth for the Forresters followed just before the close.

The Forresters' team all round is greatly improved. The backs, Lorimer and Newlands, making hardly a mistake, while Peden, in goal was the best of the two goal tenders. The half backs, Stewart, Wilson and Clegg, came to life in the second half and played their positions admirably, but in the first they did not assist the forwards to the full extent. The Forresters' forward line gave one of the best soccer exhibitions seen here this season. Pearson, Gowans and Todd played the kind of soccer that means scoring, and

were well supported by Young and Dakers. Thompson's refereeing was strict, and always within the rules of the game. Some spectators think he holds the game up too often, but Thompson is there to read the rules of soccer as they are written, and never fails to do so. The teams were: Ladysmith—Goal, A. Duggan; full backs, J. Rodgers and T. Cosier; half backs, R. Christian, J. Strang and D. Main; forwards, J. Brass (centre), R. Simpson and A. Crawford (right wing), F. Warburton and A. Muir (left wing).

A. O. F.—Goal, R. Peden; full backs, J. Newlands and S. Lorimer; half backs, J. Stewart, A. Clegg and W. Wilson; forwards, Pearson (centre), E. A. Todd and R. Gowen (right wing), J. Dakers and J. Young (left wing).
Empress 4, Regiment 1.

The only second division match played on Saturday was between the Empress and the Regiment teams. The former won with considerable ease by a score of 3 to 1. The defeated team was unable to get out its best eleven, but the soldiers' best would have fared badly at the hands of the hotel men the way that team was playing Saturday. The wet weather was a detriment to the game and few spectators were out, but those that were saw a good game.

Junior Matches.
The North Ward team again defeated the Esquimalt team. The score was five goals to one, the Esquimalt team just saving a shut out towards the end of the second half.

The North Ward team leads with five points, the High School being second with three points, and the Esquimalt not yet having secured any points.

WATSON'S NO. 10 Scotch Whisky

Distilled in the Highlands of Scotland from pure Scotch Barley Malt.

Insist on "WATSON'S"

Canadian representative, J. H. Bonar, 28 Hospital St., Montreal, Que.

OUR Clothing



Is made to satisfy you, to please your friend and boost our reputation as your CLOTHIERS. We are doing our utmost to attain all these ends.

Unhesitatingly we say "Our Clothing is the best in the world for the price we ask."

You'll Like Our Clothes When You Wear Them.

Values Irreproachable

IN NEW SUITS AND OVERCOATS—Values that are positively not equalled elsewhere. See them and it is appreciated. Wear them and it will be fully realized. Proper style and fabrics for men in all walks of life. Fully Guaranteed Suits and Overcoats \$25 to \$15.00

FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL

811-813 Govt. Street, Opp. Post Office

DORANDO AGAIN DEFEATS HAYES

Wins Marathon Race at San Francisco By Sixty Yards

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Trailing within three feet of his opponent for twenty-six miles and allowing him to make the pace at all times, Dorando Pielti, the Italian Marathon runner, went to the front in the last two laps

of his race with Johnny Hayes, the New York boy, at Recreation baseball park yesterday afternoon, and won easily, with sixty yards to spare.

Hayes looked as though he was about to collapse when he breasted the tape, but Dorando, smiling and waving his hands, galloped off to the club house, eluding the hundreds of people who scrambled after him, shouting his name. The time for the race was within forty-five seconds of the record. It took Dorando 2 hours, 41 minutes and 35 seconds to run the 26 miles 385 yards, and Hayes sauntered along to the finish 14 seconds later. The record time is 2 hours, 40 minutes and 59 seconds.

Mayor McCarty fired the starting shot, and the two runners who had met before at the memorable Olympic games in England, also in New York,

were off to the cheering of the 6,000 people who witnessed the contest. Hayes led and Dorando tacked on behind, smiling and nodding to his trainers. He maintained this position throughout the race. When Hayes sprinted, Dorando increased his speed correspondingly and seemed to enjoy these incidents.

Close to the finish Hayes started his final sprint and Dorando allowed him to get away from him a few yards. Then the Italian overtook Hayes, passed him, nodded farewell and was never headed. Hayes felt the defeat keenly. (See also page 10.)

In the Russian army the death rate each year is almost equalled by the number of desertions.

Dependable Sporting Goods

"CORRECTLY PRICED." Not the Highest and not the Lowest; Just Right. Let us prove this to you.

VICTORIA SPORTING GOODS CO.
1307 Douglas Street, at Yates.
CLARENCE V. McCONNELL JOHN P. SWEENEY.

FURNITURE BARGAIN SALE

Prices Slaughtered and Profits Cast to the Winds

40,000 Dollars worth of High Grade Furniture, Carpets and Linoleums thrown on the mercy of the public. We need the money, must have it, and are determined to offer values that will speedily turn our large stock into good currency. Now is your chance to buy bargains. We list a few Sample Bargains below. Don't think of buying a dollar's worth of Furniture elsewhere until you have seen what we offer. No waiting for special days, every article on sale at Bargain Prices now, and, what is more, we guarantee every article to be as represented or we will refund the money. A fair, square deal for everybody.

<p>Pretty Parlor Suites</p> <p>We show a fine line of Parlor Suites in golden oak and mahogany, including three and five piece sets. Only room for one or two sample bargains, but an inspection of our stock will tell the story in detail.</p> <p>THREE-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, mahogany finished frames, spring seats, handsome silk tapestry covering, includes arm chair, settee and rocker. Former price \$40. Clearance Price... \$31.00</p> <p>THREE-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, pretty design, consists of small chair, arm chair and settee, 1/4-sawn golden oak frames, rich silk covering, spring seats. Former price \$50. Clearance Price is... \$37.00</p> <p>THREE-PIECE SUITE, former price \$41.00. Clearance price... \$32.50</p> <p>THREE-PIECE SUITE, former price \$133.00. Clearance Price... \$100</p> <p>MAHOGANY SETTEE, former price \$30. Clearance Price is... \$20.00</p>	<p>Mission Rockers</p> <p>A beautiful array of these high grade, comfortable Rockers in the popular Early English Oak. Finest selected 1/4-sawn oak and high grade Spanish leather combine to give these rockers their lasting quality. Prices range up from \$9.00</p> <p>SAMPLE BARGAINS</p> <p>Early English Oak Mission Rocker, high grade Spanish leather seat and back, a comfortable rocker, fit for the library or den. Former price \$25.50. Clearance Sale price is... \$17.00</p> <p>Early English Rocker, 1/4-sawn Oak, very quaint design. Spanish leather back and sides. Former price \$22.00. Clearance Sale price... \$15.00</p> <p>MAHOGANY ROCKER, former price \$20.50. Clearance price is... \$14.00</p> <p>LOTS OF ODD CHAIRS, ROCKERS AND PARLOR SETS to choose from at greatly reduced prices.</p>	<p>Parlor Tables and Pedestals</p> <p>New lines of these goods have just arrived and many pretty pieces are included in the shipment. All prices are reduced for quick sale. Make your choice to-day.</p> <p>PARLOR PEDESTALS, at \$2.55, \$3.20, \$4.80, \$6.40, \$8.00 and... \$9.60</p> <p>PARLOR TABLES—We show a splendid assortment in mahogany and golden oak. The prices, start up from \$1.60</p> <p>CARD TABLES, several of these useful tables in stock at very low prices.</p> <p>A neat FOLDING CARD TABLE, Early English Oak, for... \$4.25</p> <p>Others up to... \$21.60</p> <p>A splendid showing of Couches, Bed Lounges, Easy Chairs, Morris Chairs and Upholstered goods, all priced low for quick sale.</p>	<p>FREE! FREE!!</p> <p>As long as our stock lasts, every purchaser to the extent of \$2 or more will be presented with a beautiful souvenir Cushion Top. Regular price of which was 50c.</p> <p>Special One Week Only</p> <p>Ever try Veribrite Venol. The best polish for furniture and piano. We will sell a regular 25c size bottle for one week only for... 20c</p>	<p>Carpets and Linoleums</p> <p>Everything is reduced to lowest possible prices. Only room to quote one Special Bargain.</p> <p>AXMINSTER SQUARES</p> <p>HIGH GRADE AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, sizes as below:</p> <p>Size 9x10.6. Former price \$35. Sale price... \$26.25</p> <p>Size 11.3x12. Former price \$50. Sale price... \$37.50</p> <p>Size 11.3x13.6. Former price \$57.50. Sale price... \$43.25</p> <p>A large range of sample Carpet ends offered at low prices. Many bargains being shown in Wool, Tapestry, Brussels and Wilton Squares. See them to-day.</p> <p>LINOLEUMS.</p> <p>From, per square yard... 40c</p> <p>Floor Oilcloths</p> <p>From, per square yard... 25c</p> <p>Large stock to choose from at all prices.</p>	<p>Dining Room Furniture</p> <p>A very complete showing of these goods, including Sideboards, Buffets, Chairs, Extension Tables, China Closets. All priced remarkably low.</p> <p>CHINA CLOSETS—Solid 1/4-cut golden oak, finely finished, size 70 inches high by 30 inches wide. Glass sides and front, British plate mirror in back. Former price \$24.00. Clearance price... \$19.20</p> <p>COMBINATION BUFFET and CHINA CLOSET, a very pretty design in golden surface oak; lots of room as well arranged, 18x20, bevelled plate mirror, enclosed closet for china. Former price \$34.00. Clearance price... \$26.50</p> <p>HIGH GRADE EARLY ENGLISH BUFFET, solid 1/4-cut oak, very massive and of a choice design. An extra special bargain. Former price \$70. Clearance price... \$52.50</p>	<p>Iron Beds</p> <p>Large stock to choose from</p> <p>SAMPLE BARGAINS</p> <p>FULL SIZE IRON BED... \$3.40</p> <p>THREE-QUARTER SIZE IRON BED... \$3.15</p> <p>SINGLE SIZE IRON BED at... \$2.95</p> <p>IRON AND BRASS BED, Former price \$34.50. Clearance price... \$25.00</p> <p>IRON AND BRASS BED, former price \$11.50. Clearance price... \$8.50</p> <p>HERE IS AN EXTRA GOOD BARGAIN</p> <p>FULL SIZE BRASS AND IRON BED, white enameled, curved brass top rails, brass knobs and caps. Clearance price is... \$7.65</p> <p>See this in our window.</p> <p>CHILDREN'S IRON CRIBS, a neat white enameled Iron Crb, drop sides with woven wire springs. Clearance price... \$6.40</p>
--	--	--	--	--	---	---

1420 Douglas St. Phone 718 **SMITH & CHAMPION** Free City Delivery. Country Orders Packed and Shipped Free.

The Merchants' Bank

Capital Paid-up **OF CANADA** Reserve Funds
\$6,000,000 Established in 1864 \$4,600,000

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

This Bank issues both Canadian and American Bankers' Money Orders, available in all parts of world.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCHES
Nanaimo, Sidney, New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria.

Victoria Branch, R. F. Taylor, Manager

FISH PACKER VISITS VICTORIA

(Continued from page 1.)

of the coast where it is now done, and we still handle the most fish, but others are sharing in the business. For the last two years we have had a competitor in this city, but I do not think the other firm will be here next year. We first commenced business here in 1896, and have packed fish every year since. We shall continue to put up all the fish we can get, but you see the supply is limited. It is not often you get as much salmon as came up the straits last year. The supply of spring salmon is even more freaky than that of sockeyes, and the season lasting so long makes it necessary to keep the plant going so much longer than the canneries operate.

"When the sockeyes are packed the marketing is a comparatively simple thing, for the fish can be held until a customer comes for them. Ours, on the other hand, must be sold before the fish are put up, or they are liable to spoil and be a total loss. Then the expense of shipping in refrigerator cars to New York, and on refrigerator steamers across the ocean is very great, so that the fish cannot be marketed at as low a price as would be the case if the rates were lower. Still, it is our business, and we make the best of it we can. There is nothing more to tell, I think."

Mr. Lindenberger was unable to get away on Saturday night, but said that in spite of the rain he did not mind spending a day at such a fine hotel as the Empress. He left this morning on the early morning steamer.

ASSIGNED.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Waterproof Clothing Company has assigned with liabilities of between \$125,000 and \$150,000. Harris Werner, proprietor of the firm, says the trouble dates back to the fire which destroyed the company's factory last July, when a loss of \$75,000 was sustained. The company made an offer of 50 cents on the dollar to creditors.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Plaioto toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

Pretty Cottage Home

On Grant street, right on the high ground near Belmont avenue, in the swell residential district. Modern in every way, built last year by owner for his own use, and built right. Close to the cars, school and only a comfortable walk to business. Has parlor, with beautiful tile fire-place, and mantel, opening by double sliding doors into a large dining room with bay window. Pass, pantry, full of shelving, bins and drawers, cosy kitchen, 3 bedrooms, handsome bathroom with all nickel piping. Hallway goes right through the house, with doors to every room. Stairway to basement, which is under the whole house.

In looking over the house, we would particularly draw your attention to the beautiful interior finish of the woodwork. It is all hand-finished, and beautifully polished. Price is

\$3,500

With Terms of About \$1,000 Cash.

T. P. McCONNELL

Corner Galt and Fort Sts. Upstairs.

REVIEW RECORD OF SHOOTING SEASON

Fifth Regiment Rifle Association Made Good Showing During Past Year

At the annual meeting of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, held recently, the secretary-treasurer presented a report reviewing the season's work as follows:

In reviewing the work of the past season, it is to be regretted that, compared with former years, the record is not so good as it might have been.

The finances are in a very good condition.

We had one of our members on the Canadian Bisley team, and we take this opportunity to congratulate Hon. Sergt. Richardson on the success which he obtained at the N. R. A. meeting. It requires a good deal of skill to win an aggregate at Bisley, and in winning the All Canada Aggregate Sergt. Richardson had to compete against him all the crack shots of the Empire. This aggregate differs from the Grand Aggregate in that it is open to all comers, whereas the Grand Aggregate is confined to volunteers and ex-volunteers.

At the provincial matches, which were held at Richmond, our members were not so successful as was the case the year previous. One notable exception stands out clearly in the person of Regt. Sergt. Major McDougall, W. O., who was in excellent form. He certainly should have won the aggregate, but for being unfortunately recorded with a miss at a very critical time, as it was his second place, one point behind the winner and a long way ahead of the next competitor.

At Ottawa this was our off year, and although good shooting was made, the standard was so high that none of our members were able to catch a place on next year's Bisley team.

As you are aware, we entered a team in the Canadian Military Rifle League, and although not in the prize list we were the first out. Had more interest been shown in these matches we would undoubtedly have occupied a higher position in the list.

Our usual Thanksgiving Day shoot was the poorest attended shoot that has yet been held on that date. The cause being a perfectly legitimate one and well known, it is quite unnecessary to enlarge upon the subject. It is hoped, however, that next year one of the real old shoots may be held on Thanksgiving Day.

Our team who shot in the Overseas Daily Mail competition put up an excellent team, and although not highest in the province, was next to the highest. In connection with this match Geo. Bizard, Esq., Mount Tumb, offered a spoon to the member making the highest score. The spoon was won by Regt. Sergt. Major McDougall, W. O., with the fine score of 88.

In connection with the regular practice there were twelve spoons put up for competition, four being allotted to each of the three classes. The winners in the different classes were: First class—Regt. Sergt. Major McDougall, W. O.; Sergt. Carr; Sergt. Parker and Sergt. Boyce; second class—C. Q. M. Sergt. Hatcher, Gr. G. W. Noll, Gr. T. Sec; and Gr. E. J. Bird; third class—Sergt. Wilby, Gr. A. Keary and Gr. H. J. Ellis.

For the coming season it has been suggested that it might be possible to arrange friendly matches with different associations in the province, or elsewhere, the results to be communicated by mail. A suggestion on somewhat similar lines has been made to the effect that a provincial league might be created, run on the principle of the football league, that is, that teams should shoot against every other team. These suggestions are formulated with a view of encouraging team competition and increasing the attendance. Regarding spoon shoots it has been suggested that instead of having monthly shoots spoons should be shot for each week and a small entrance fee charged. Respectfully submitted,

A. W. CURRIE, Lt.-Col., President.
J. CAVEN, C. S. M., Secretary.

FATALLY SHOT BY MASKED BANDIT

Two Highwaymen Make Raid on Resort Near Portland—Escape With \$100

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—Two fashionably dressed highwaymen, both wearing masks, held up the Twelve Mile house, a resort a few miles from this city, and fatally shot Manley Thompson, an employee of the house. The robbers, who came to the place in a taxicab, secured about \$100.

The taxicab was summoned by telephone to the end of the Mount Acott electric car line about 9 o'clock. At that place Frank Handley, the chauffeur, picked up a lone man who instructed him to drive to the Twelve Mile house. After going about a mile further the passenger ordered the taxicab stopped and a second man got in. When the resort was reached both men left the cab, one taking a position at the door and the other going inside. The wife of the proprietor, former Councilman F. T. Merrill, of Portland, was summoned to the office and ordered to unlock the safe, which she did. From this \$100 in money was secured.

Thompson, who had been attracted by the commotion, ran into the room and grappled with one of the robbers. In the scuffle which ensued Thompson was shot twice, once in the face and once in the region of the heart.

The robbers then cut the telephone wires and tore the instrument from the wall, after which they ran to the taxicab. In the meantime Handley had left the car and hidden inside the resort. The robbers, finding there was no one to operate the machine, took to their heels.

Handley drove his machine to the Seven Mile house, a resort about five miles nearer town, where he notified the sheriff.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND SUIT

Mr. Justice Morrison Decides in Favor of City of Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The city of Vancouver has won the first step in the contest, which may not stop short of the highest tribunal in the Empire, the Privy Council, for possession of Deadman's Island. Mr. Justice Morrison has handed down judgment dismissing the action brought by the Vancouver Lumber Company et al, against the city for the recovery of the island under a lease obtained from the Dominion government in 1899. He finds that the city never waived, surrendered or abandoned its original rights under the order of 1888 and that if the lease to Ludgate was based on an order in council, the later must be ultra vires. Such a lease, he states, would be a betrayal of the trust imposed by the Imperial government in transferring the property and of the rights granted to the city under the original order in council.

SURVEYORS LOSE HORSES

Kamloops, Jan. 29.—Fancy Joe, the Indian courier who carries the mail to the Canadian Northern survey camp under Engineer C. F. Hanington, has returned from one of his trips and reports that snow is two and a half feet deep from Hell Gate, above navigation on the North Thompson, to Starvation Flat, near the Cache, and that all the horses turned out by the surveyors are dead for want of feed.

The Hanington party is now working above Canoe river crossing and still has a little work to do about Hell Gate, but expect to be through in about two weeks' time.

SEIZURE OF FURS

New York, Jan. 31.—Customs agents Saturday seized fifty pieces of furs from Canada valued in all at \$1,000. According to Collector Loeb they were shipped from London, Ont., to a Brooklyn address as household goods, free of duty and were so entered at Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls.

"When the officers examined the car," said Mr. Loeb, "they found a large quantity of skins and manufactured furs concealed under kitchen utensils and other household effects."

BISHOP DEAD

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Bishop Cyrus D. Pass, retired, of the Methodist Episcopal church, one of the best known clergymen in the country, died Saturday night at the Hahnemann hospital from paralysis.

Representative Allen, of South Carolina, has introduced a bill in the United States House to prohibit the selling of liquor in the District of Columbia.

A MOTHER'S BREAKDOWN

Her Health So Shattered Her Children Were Taken From Her.

It is a sad story, one that is not often heard now-a-days that is told in the following letter by Mrs. Marion R. Charlote, written from her home in Pittsburg: "For about five years I suffered from a complication of disorders, the origin of which my doctor was unable to discover. It was undoubtedly owing to imperfect action of the liver and stomach. I am sure of this because there was a continual weight and painful fullness in my right side and scarcely anything I ate was digested. I also suffered agony with hemorrhoids. A succession of sleepless nights, cruel pains in my side and back combined with the terrible state of my nerves made me wish for death.

I could do no household work, my sisters took my small children and I despaired of ever getting on my feet again.

"One memorable day a neighbor brought me a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills which had cured her of troubles similar to mine. To my astonishment, I felt better next day. Gradually all my pains disappeared, I put on flesh, looked healthy, had lots of spirit and a desire to work. Dr. Hamilton's Pills cured me and I know they will work marvels for every woman that uses them."

The one safe dependable medicine for men and women in poor health is Dr. Hamilton's Pills—refuse any substitute. At all dealers, 25c. per box, or five for \$1.00. By mail from the Catarhizone Company, Kingston, Ont.

BIG BUILDINGS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 31.—It is announced that the property on St. James' street, opposite the post office, and owned by the seminary of St. Sulpice, has been leased for a period of ninety-nine years by the Grand-Trunk Pacific, and that the work of constructing a ten-story building will be commenced in the spring. The property occupies a whole block in the most central portion of the city, bounded by St. James, Notre Dame and St. Francois Xavier streets, and Place Du Armes square. The new building will be one of the finest in the city. On the site of the old St. Lawrence hall on the opposite side of the Canadian Pacific will erect a ten-story building, while the Yorkville Insurance Company will erect a new building opposite the St. Lawrence. Over a million dollars will be spent on the new buildings.

The Real Cause of the Success of FULLERTON'S BIG CLOSING SALE

Confidence of the Public

They know that every word in the advertisement can be relied upon. They know that when Fullerton says "We have to sell," that it is the real, whole truth. It is not the cry of "Sale" we hear so often. Fullerton could not stay in business and sell his goods at these prices. No other merchant can. Draw your own conclusion. To-morrow is the first day of the last month of Fullerton's Shoe Store. We are going to make history that day.

Read the Below Carefully



It Means a Lot To You

Hour Sales From 9.30 to 10.30 and 2.30 to 3.30

The crowds of Saturday were so great that we could not wait on everybody, so we are giving those disappointed ones a chance to-morrow. About 500 PAIRS OF MEN'S BOOTS, odd lines and some slightly sporn stock, goes on sale at the above hour at... **50c**

And to give the ladies who could not get the sizes they wanted on Saturday we have put out about 300 PAIRS OF LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES AND SLIPPERS at the same price for the above hours. Values up to \$5.00. Hour Price... **50c**

200 Pairs of Children's Shoes at 25c

Don't go out without seeing some of the bargains on the shelves. We haven't room for all on the tables but the values are just as good and marked in plain figures so no mistake can be made.

MEN'S \$5.00 and \$5.50 BOOTS at \$3.95 MEN'S \$4.00 and \$4.50 BOOTS at \$2.95
A fine lot of splendid boots, both for MEN and WOMEN on sale TO-MORROW all day at... **\$1.95**

FULLERTON'S SHOE STORE

Look for the Big Yellow Signs 1008 Government St.

MOVING PICTURE DEVELOPMENT

The rapid development and increasing utility of the moving picture is an interesting study. H. H. Windsor in the February number of Popular Mechanics points out some of the unique uses to which this popular form of entertainment is being put. He says: "Starting as a novelty in one of the best theatres in a few of the largest cities, the idea spread until even the small towns are now which do not now support at least one moving picture establishment. Three years ago films were spoken of in feet; now they are daily produced in miles. In the earlier

days subjects depicting crime and vice were common; to-day the general standard is high, clean and either amusing or instructive. United States battle-ships are being supplied with apparatus, when the films have been exhausted, on one ship they are exchanged to another vessel and thus make the rounds. A noted horse raiser in Kentucky has pictures made of his horses when running in order to study their qualities and defects. A church in Atlanta uses moving pictures at Sunday evening services, participating scenes described in Bible history. Colleges and high schools find in moving pictures graphic instruction impossible

to convey with equal clearness in printed text, book type and illustrations. A recent political meeting in Massachusetts was a failure because the opposing party rented a vacant store and gave a free moving picture show across the street from the intended rally. The latest departure, which will soon be ready for use, is an extended series of travel talks, in which the principal sights in all the large cities of the world will be portrayed, accompanied by the delivery of a lecture describing the various scenes. In this way, for a few cents a week, any one can enjoy to a very fair degree the pleasures and improvement of a trip which would

require weeks and cost several hundred dollars.

"It is not hard to believe that the moving picture is likely to exert in time an appreciable moral uplift, in raising the standard among that large class in every large city which now finds its entertainment in places of amusement which are anything but elevating."

READ THE TIMES

FEBRUARY Furniture Sale FEBRUARY

NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE OFFERED SUCH BARGAINS AS DURING THIS SALE

WE HAVE CUT, and cut deep regardless of former prices. We have been asked why we are selling goods at these ridiculous prices. The goods are ours to do as we like with. You need the furniture, we need the money. Enough said.

Below we quote a few prices, but a visit to the store will better illustrate the big reductions we have made on all lines

DRESSER AND STAND, golden oak finish, British bevel plate glass. Regular value \$15. February Sale Price **\$10.85**

SURFACED OAK CHIFFONIERE—Very massive and roomy, with British bevel plate mirror. Regular value \$18.50. February Sale Price **\$11.35**

Or with oval mirror **\$12.35**

GOLDEN OAK FINISHED ROCKER, with cobbler seat. February Sale Price **\$1.90**

SURFACED OAK BUFFET—In golden or Early English finish (extra good value). Regular value \$22.50. February Sale Price **\$14.75**

SPECIAL BED OFFER—Including brass mounted iron bed, good mattress, cotton felt top and bottom, woven wire springs, with supports, in all sizes. While they last **\$8.15**

THREE-PIECE SETS, in silk tapestry. Price from **\$17.55**

PILLOWS, in art ticking; half pure white cotton and half feathers. February Sale Price, per pair **95c**

DOUBLE SPINDLE KITCHEN CHAIRS—Reg. 75c sellers. February Sale Price **45c**

DINING CHAIRS—Regular value \$1.35. February Sale Price **90c**

PARLOR SUITES, 5 pieces, upholstered in velour, mahogany finished frame. February Sale Price **\$21.65**

BED LOUNGES—Drop-head and back, upholstered in tapestry. Regular value \$14.00. February Sale Price **\$10.25**

COUCHES—Well upholstered in tapestry. Regular value \$6.50. Feb. Sale Price **\$3.95**

SOCOA MATS—Only a limited number. While they last, each **25c**

IRON BEDSTEDS in all sizes; white enameled and brass mounted. From **\$2.75**

REMEMBER:

We deliver free to any part of the city. We pack all goods for shipping free of charge. We guarantee everything to be just as we represent it. We thank you for reading this ad. and ask you to watch for the next.

LOOK FOR THE GREEN TAG—EVERY ARTICLE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

The Capital Furniture Company, Ltd.

Balmoral Block

Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

Phone 638

MAY BE WRECK ON WEST COAST

LIFEBOATS AND BELT WERE PICKED UP

"S.S. Argo" Painted on Belt, May Indicate Loss of the Steam Schooner

Lightkeeper Daykin, of Carmanah, has reported to Captain Gaudin, of the marine and fisheries department, the finding of a lifebelt and the remains of two lifeboats on the beach on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The belt is from the steamer Argo, the name being on it, but there was nothing on the boats by which they might be identified.

In his letter, Daykin says that the lifebelt and wreckage of one boat was picked up two miles west of Carmanah lighthouse. The boat was a new one, 25 feet in length, carved built and copper fastened, with only a priming coat of paint. It was apparently quite new but was smashed all to pieces. Two miles west of Carmanah he also found pieces of a large lifeboat painted white, and some empty butter barrels, between Port San Juan and Carmanah. The steam schooner Argo is registered at Esquema and plies north from Seattle and Portland, to Alaskan points.

WOULD NOT WAIT FOR BRIDE AND GROOM

St. Denis Made a Record Trip to Naas River and Back

It is never charged that the officers of the Boscowitz steamers are boorish or discourteous; but the necessities of the engine room made it necessary for Captain Golding of the St. Denis on the recent trip to do something which was altogether contrary to his inclinations. The St. Denis arrived at the village of Kinkith on Tuesday last at the hour of 6 a.m., at least a day earlier than usual. On the same afternoon a wedding was scheduled to take place, and the principals were counting on coming south on the St. Denis for their wedding trip. All the details had been arranged, but the speed of the St. Denis upset all the calculations. When the steamer was seen, as the dock the exceptional circumstances the captain would easily be prevailed upon to join in the festivities of the occasion and thus oblige the people of the vil-

lage. The bride and groom were no less important personages than Miss Collison, daughter of Archdeacon Collison, and Dr. Macdonald, both of the Naas River. Even this, however, was not enough to make the captain change his mind. If they wanted to go they must have the ceremony performed at once. That was impossible, however. Guests had been invited. They must wait until after noon, at the hour previously set, so the St. Denis sailed away without them, much to the regret of all concerned.

The St. Denis made a record trip, reaching this port on Saturday evening, and the engineers are making some repairs to the condenser. She brought south a number of passengers, including D. Clayton, Mr. Brynjolfsson and Mr. Fomer of Bella Coola. The vessel does not leave port until Wednesday night.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Str. Cottage City, from Skagway; barque Louisiana, from San Francisco; steam schooner Tiverton from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Umatilla for San Francisco; str. Queen for Sound ports.
San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Manchuria from Hongkong. Sailed: Ger. str. Serak for Hamburg; str. Watson for Seattle.
Los Angeles—Arrived: Schooner Meteor from Grays Harbor.
Aberdeen—Arrived: Steamer Yellowstone from San Francisco. Sailed: Schooner S. C. Wilson for San Francisco.

BARON OGILVY COMING

Vessel chartered to load sugar for Vancouver Refinery at Java.
Steamer Baron Ogilvy is reported to have been taken to carry sugar from Java to Vancouver. This steamer is the latest addition to the Baron fleet of freighters, registered at Ardrossan and Liverpool, her home port being the latter. She is making her maiden voyage and is now at Bombay, from which point she will sail to Java to take on her load of sugar for the refinery.
The Baron line is owned and operated by Hogarth & Sons, of Liverpool and Ardrossan.

PETRIANA NEARLY DUE

Vessel chartered by Northern Steamship Co. Expected Soon.
Steamer Petriana, bound for Vancouver for the Northern Steamship Co., which was reported pitting into Vigo early in December, left that port for Victoria on December 12th, after having taken sufficient coal to last 30 days. She is expected here early in February, according to her new Vancouver owners, so may be looked for at any time.
The Petriana is a new vessel, and will be operated out of Vancouver during the coming summer. She was purchased by the Northern Steamship Co. some months ago.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Luzo, Jan. 31, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.87; temp., 36; sea, smooth; spoke steamer Portland, south-bound off Cape Mudge 10 p.m., due at Seattle this afternoon at 4.
Point Grey, Jan. 31, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar., 29.53; temp., 39; raised in, Cassiar, 8 a.m.; Pachuca, Jan. 31, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar., 29.82; temp., 29; heavy swell.
Tatoosh, Jan. 31, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; wind W. 12 miles; bar., 30.06; temp., 28; out, steamer Thor, 7.30 p.m.
Estevan, Jan. 31, 8 a.m.—Snowing; calm; bar., 30.07; temp., 33; heavy swell.
Tatoosh, Jan. 31, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. W. 22 miles; bar., 30.14; temp., 37; in, barque, probably S. Callin, 3.20 a.m.
Estevan, Jan. 31, noon.—Passing snow storms; calm; bar., 30.17; temp., 36; heavy swell.
Pachuca, Jan. 31, noon.—Snowing; wind N. W.; bar., 30.01; temp., 35; heavy swell; City of Puebla, north-bound, 3.30 a.m. off Destruction Island.
Cape Lazo, Jan. 31, noon.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.04; temp., 37; sea, smooth.
Point Grey, Jan. 31, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar., 29.90; temp., 41; out, 2 masted fishing steamer.

MARINE NOTES

Halibut has reached the record price of seven cents a pound wholesale.
S. S. Defiance, which plies up the North Arm from Vancouver, has been sold to Captain Gates.
Steamer Newington is leaving with oil for the fog alarms and light stations on the West Coast.
Steamer Widdon left to-day after having had some repairs made by the P. C. Marine Railway shipyards at Esquimaut.
The tug Keanes is taking the work of the tug Bearcats, which is undergoing repairs. The tug is owned by the Michigan-Pacific Lumber Co. of this city.
Reported going ashore at the Hawaiian Islands, slipped off the reef and went to the bottom. Very little salvage work was done on her. Captain Griffiths and crew have arrived in San Francisco.
Steamer Ella, which is expected here from Mexico and Central America, will take a cargo of grain south from Vancouver, mostly barley. The Georgia is also taking 500 tons of wheat to Mexico.
Steamer Umatilla, sailed yesterday just after noon with passengers and freight for San Francisco. Tonight the City of Puebla is expected with its load of freight from the same port.
Steamer Glenafrie, Captain Lane, arrived yesterday at noon 45 days out from Mauritius with a cargo of sugar

for the refinery at Vancouver. She reported having had a rough passage.

Steamer Princess Victoria went around to Esquimaut to-day to be overhauled by the B. C. Marine Railway Company. Her crew are being paid off this afternoon. The Princess May is expected to be ready for re-commission about the end of the week.

TIDE TABLE.

Date.	Victoria, February, 1910.	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide
		(a.m. p.m.)	(a.m. p.m.)
1	04 57	8 55	10 35
2	05 57	8 54	10 36
3	06 57	8 53	10 37
4	07 57	8 52	10 38
5	08 57	8 51	10 39
6	09 57	8 50	10 40
7	10 57	8 49	10 41
8	11 57	8 48	10 42
9	12 57	8 47	10 43
10	01 57	8 46	10 44
11	02 57	8 45	10 45
12	03 57	8 44	10 46
13	04 57	8 43	10 47
14	05 57	8 42	10 48
15	06 57	8 41	10 49
16	07 57	8 40	10 50
17	08 57	8 39	10 51
18	09 57	8 38	10 52
19	10 57	8 37	10 53
20	11 57	8 36	10 54
21	12 57	8 35	10 55
22	01 57	8 34	10 56
23	02 57	8 33	10 57
24	03 57	8 32	10 58
25	04 57	8 31	10 59
26	05 57	8 30	11 00
27	06 57	8 29	11 01
28	07 57	8 28	11 02
29	08 57	8 27	11 03
30	09 57	8 26	11 04
31	10 57	8 25	11 05

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

MINERS DEMAND EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Convention Also Decides to Ask for an Increase in Wages

(Times Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—A demand for an increase of 19 cents per ton for coal handlers was recommended to-day in a report made by the scale committee to the United Mine Workers. The present rate is 70 cents per ton. For a long time the miners have been in a conference for an eight-hour day, with a definite provision for a half holiday every Saturday. The committee does not agree with the proposal of President Lewis that no general strike is called in case the negotiations are still pending when the present agreement expires. The report recommends that a joint conference be held between the miners and mine owners for the purpose of reaching an agreement. It further pro-



TO THE KLONDIKE
During the period navigation is closed on the Yukon river this company operates stages between White Horse and Dawson, carrying freight, passengers, mail and express.
For further particulars apply TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, W.P.&Y.R. 405 Winch Building, VANCOUVER, B. C.

S.S. St. Denis

Will sail for Northern B. C. Ports Calling at Bella Coola on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2. JNO. BARNESLEY, Agt. Phone 1925 534 YATES ST.

poses that in case there is a prospect of a general strike that union organizers be rushed to all non-union districts for the purpose of completing preparations for such a contingency. The convention immediately adopted the recommendations in the report for an increase in the wages and the eight hour day. The other phases of the report were taken under consideration.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Regina, Sask., Jan. 31.—A distressing accident, resulting in the death of Keran, 2 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McCarthy, Victoria street, occurred last evening. The father had put the child to bed, and after seeing him asleep hurried to church, after reminding the other children he had put Keran asleep. A few minutes elapsed before a child tumbled down the stairway to the horrified mother and children with but little of his clothing clinging to his charred body. His sister Helen has her hands blistered and her fingers received in her efforts to save the little boy. Dr. Low was at once summoned, and though at service in Knox church, soon arrived, as did Nurse Diamond and many other willing and sympathizing neighbors. The child succumbed to his injuries a few hours later. A small heating stove in the room he doubt ignited the child's clothing, though why no cry was heard and no bedding, curtains or other articles show any trace of fire, leaves only the conjecture that the child rose and opened the stove door, the flames setting fire to his night robe.

B. C. Coast Service

SAILINGS TO Northern B. C. Ports, Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska

S. S. AMUR—Sails FRIDAY, FEB. 4th, calling at VANCOUVER, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Claxton, Port Eslington, PRINCE RUPERT, Port Simpson, KETCHIKAN, Juneau, SKAGWAY, and every two weeks thereafter.
S. S. PRINCESS BEATRICE—Sails FRIDAY, FEB. 11th, calling at VANCOUVER, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Wadham's Cannery Brunswick Cannery, R. I. C. Cannery, Namu, Bella Bella, Chita Hat, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Lowe Inlet, Claxton, Port Eslington, Oceanic Cannery, Inverness Cannery, PRINCE RUPERT Skidegate, QUEEN CHARLOTTE, Cumshewa, Pacofi, Locke Harbor, Jedway, Ikeda Bay, Collinson Bay, and every two weeks thereafter.
S. S. QUEEN CITY—Sails EVERY THURSDAY AT 11 A. M. from VANCOUVER for Hardy Bay and way ports.

Esquimaut & Nanaimo

Time Table NOW IN EFFECT

NORTH BOUND (Read Down)		SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)	
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.	Daily.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.	Daily, Saturday, Sunday.
10.00	9.00	Lv. Victoria.....	Ar. 12.00
11.12	10.15	Shawigan Lake.....	10.48
12.24	11.00	Duncan.....	12.05
13.36	11.25	Chemainus.....	12.25
14.48	11.55	Lady Smith.....	12.50
15.59	12.25	Nanaimo.....	1.15
17.10	12.55	Wellington.....	1.40

Canadian-Mexican Line

To and From Mexico, Europe, Eastern Canada, via Tehuantepec Route.
Steamers call at San Pedro, provided sufficient inducement offers. Steamers will leave on or about the 21st of each month.
Apply Head Office, Vancouver, or to the agents.
MESSRS. SHALLCROSS, MAC AULAY & CO., VICTORIA.

VANDALS CAPTURED

Men Surprised When Looting Flooded Houses in Paris—Held Police at Bay for Hours.
Paris, Jan. 31.—Eight vandals, fleeing from the police who had surprised them in the act of looting flooded houses, took refuge in a hotel late today. A mob that had joined in the pursuit surrounded the place, yelling for the lives of the fugitives. For more than an hour the robbers kept the mob at bay before they were captured by a detachment of soldiers that was hurried to the scene.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Solid wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches and SLEEPING CARS BETWEEN

CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON, and the Principal Business Centers of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Longest Double-track Route under one management on the American Continent.

For Time Tables, etc., address

W. S. COOKSON, Assistant Gen'l Passenger Agent, 135 Adams St., CHICAGO, ILL.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817
VICTORIA
Capital, all Paid-up, \$14,000,000. Res. \$12,000,000. Undivided Profits, \$2,211,000.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. BROKERS

14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOVT STREET
PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES
CORRESPONDENTS: LOGAN & BRYAN MEMBERS OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE, NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Money to Loan on Mortgage Or Other Approved Security

A. W. Jones, Limited, FINANCIAL AGENT. 608 FORT STREET.

American Telegraphone

5 Shares for \$30.00. Half Cash. Balance 30 Days. R. D. MacLACHLAN, 22-23 Board of Trade Building, Phone 2106.

RAILWAY MILEAGE GROWING RAPIDLY

Canada Has More Track Per Head Than Any Other Country. The annual report of the Controller of Railway Statistics...

PIONEER OF PROVINCE HAS PASSED AWAY

Robert S. Rendall Died at the Advanced Age of 84 Years. Another pioneer of this city passed away on Saturday...

LUACACY AND MATRIMONY.

Some interesting statistics have just been published in Paris regarding matrimony and lunacy in France...

IMPORTANT DEAL ON FORT ST.

COWPER PROPERTY HAS CHANGED HANDS. Improvements Which Are Spoken Of in Real Estate Quarters.

An important real estate transaction was put through the local market on Saturday, when the Cowper property on Fort street...

This tendency to improve local property is one of the encouraging features of the local real estate situation...

Several sales have been made recently at Oak Bay, notably an acre and a half on Monterey avenue...

DEPUTATION WILL GO TO OTTAWA

MESSRS LEISER AND KINGHAM ARE INSTRUCTED Board of Trade Representatives Will Leave Early Next Week.

A special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held this morning and final action was taken relative to the sending of a deputation to Ottawa...

LUCK IN THE AUCTION ROOM.

During a certain sale which I was conducting, says Mr. Charles Harris, the auctioneer, in the February Strand...

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock prices including Amal. Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Col. Oil, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal Stock prices including C. P. R., Detroit United Ry., Dom. Coal, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of Grain Market prices including Wheat, Corn, Barley, etc.

COBALT STOCKS

Table of Cobalt Stock prices including Amalgamated, Heaver Con., Big Six, etc.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Vancouver Stock Exchange prices including Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, etc.

MINING STOCKS

Table of Mining Stock prices including Alameda, Amer. Copper, Granite, etc.

HUMBOLDT

Is a street which the investor with an eye on the future cannot afford to neglect. Newly paved, close to, and on a level with the principal inner harbor docks...

Wholesale Establishments

A block of 105 feet on Humboldt by 116 feet on Penwill (close to Douglas) with four two-storey houses, well rented...

Island Investment Co. LIMITED Bank of Montreal Chambers Telephone 1494

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal Stock prices including C. P. R., Detroit United Ry., Dom. Coal, etc.

THE DOMINION BANK

Capital Paid Up \$4,000,000 Reserves \$5,400,000 Total Assets \$59,000,000. Deposits by the Public, \$44,000,000.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table of Local Market prices including Hams (B. C.), Bacon (B. C.), Beef, etc.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

Table of Slack Water, Active Pass, B. C. prices including Oats, Hay, Corn, etc.

Provincial Exhibition General Meeting

A general meeting of Members and Advisory Board will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, on Wednesday, February 2nd, 1910, at 8 p.m.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. CLEARED LANDS

The cleared lots at Quailum Beach, Newcombe District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of Wholesale Market prices including Lemons, Apples, Walnuts, etc.

THREW BODY IN A TRENCH

A laborer named William Murphy, aged forty-nine, was remanded at Holyhead, Eng., on the charge of murdering Gwen Ellen Jones, a married woman.

A SNAP

Here's a Downright Bargain—For You—Listen:

Extra large lot 120 x 135, with well built 2 storey house thereon. 4 rooms and large pantry, etc. Stone foundation and concrete wall in front. Kitchen garden and tennis lawn. 20 fruit trees—all bearing. 2 storey barn on stone foundation. A delightful home and an exceptionally well-built house, worth more, but offered at the below price for immediate sale. Situated close to car line near Richmond avenue. Don't you fail to see this if you are looking for a desirable property.

\$4,500

TERMS ARRANGED.

H. P. HOWELL & CO., LTD.
518 TROUNCE AVE. PHONE 1377.

Two Good Buys

VICTORIA WEST, NEAR BURLEITH—4 ROOMED COTTAGE, hall, bath and pantry, with bay window and veranda, on lot 60x130, facing south, hot and cold water, electric light, cement sidewalks, hedges, shrubs and a good variety of fruit trees bearing, outbuildings, chicken houses, etc. \$2,500

FINE LARGE BUILDING LOT, 60x130, on May street, close to Beacon Hill Park, facing the Olympic Bldg. \$400

TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.

For Particulars Address 'J' Times Office

NO AGENTS NEED APPLY.

You'll Like Them

No. 906—Some cheap lots on the remnant counter.
\$200 UP.

No. 818—A good thing in a lot 55x120 on Battery St.
\$1,250

No. 363, 900, 427—Some of the choicest acres, on the edge of town and near car line.
\$1,600

No. 902—A new, modern, 7 room house, in select locality, near Linden avenue. We make the price, but you may make the terms.
\$5,250

No. 822—A very good buy in Vining St.
\$600

No. 765—A choice corner in Fairfield Estate, near Fairfield Road and Cook St.
\$1,100

No. 901—A new, modern, 6 room cottage, on car line and not far out. On terms.
\$3,200

No. 908—Some gill-edged stuff right in the heart of the city. Choice business property.
\$400 A FOOT

The Griffith Co.

Room 11, Mahon Block

GENUINE HOUSE SNAPS FOR THE HOMESEEKER

NEW 8-ROOM BUNGALOW—A modern, comfortable home, heated with a furnace; nice open fire-places; fine view of the sea. This house has to be examined to be appreciated, as it has been planned for comfort in the interior: Panellied hall, leaded lights, closets, pantry and everything that a particular woman could desire; two large lots; close to the car. Price \$1,500. \$300 cash and balance on easy monthly payments if desired.

6-ROOM BUNGALOW—New; on two lots, all cleared and free of rock; a modern, neat, up-to-date dwelling. Heated with a furnace and built through-out. Every bedroom with a large closet; beautiful side-board built in the dining room. Good neighborhood; close to the sea and with the finest view of the sea from every window of any place in Victoria. We want you to examine this home—it is a snap at \$3,500 with one lot, or \$3,750 with two lots. Terms, \$250 cash and the balance at \$25 per month.

FULLERTON AVE., VICTORIA WEST—Sewers, boulevards, cement sidewalks, close to car. We have two lots; will sell one or both at \$750 each.

KINGSTON ST., JAMES BAY—4 lots high and dry at \$650 each; all cleared; \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month. Price \$750.

WATERFRONTAGE, HOLLYWOOD PARK—Lots \$1,000 each; \$50 cash, balance \$20 per month.

BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM BUNGALOW—McPherson ave., Victoria West—2 lots; strictly modern; heated with a furnace—2 lots; \$4,500.

6 ACRES and a good new house, 3 1/2 miles from city. \$3,000.

McPherson & Fullerton Bros. PHONE 1377. 618 Tronco Avenue.

CANADIAN SOCCER UNION IS FORMED

English Laws Will Govern—To Embrace the Whole of Canada

At an enthusiastic meeting of Eastern soccer men held at the Vendome hotel, Toronto, it was unanimously decided to launch out in a new governing body to be known as the Canadian Football Association throughout the Dominion, and to affiliate with the Football Association of Great Britain. Representatives were strongly in favor of the movement.

The following officers were elected: President—Mr. J. A. Macpherson, Toronto; Vice-presidents—Mr. H. Wells, Toronto; Mr. J. Nelson, Hamilton, Ont.; Football League; Mr. J. Benzall, Ottawa Valley League; P. G. Mr. Samuel Larkin, Winnipeg, Manitoba Football Association; Mr. G. A. Ings, Calgary, Alberta Football Association; Mr. J. W. Wallis, Vancouver and District Football Association, British Columbia; Secretary-treasurer—Mr. W. Hilton, Toronto, Ont.

English rules and laws of the game were adopted and will be accepted as amended by the international board in each year. Challenge and charity cups have already been donated to the new association.

The Eastern soccer season will open May 1st and close November 30th. As there are no professionals at present down East the new C.F.A. will therefore be amateur, but the constitution will be so revised as to allow for the intermingling of amateurs and professionals when necessary arises.

May Come West. An effort will be made to tour the Coast with a strong Toronto team during August and September of the present year. This movement was brought up last season, but unfortunately did not materialize. Messrs. Hilton and Macpherson, of Toronto, are behind the movement and desire at least ten games in British Columbia with the necessary guarantees put up to make the trip a financial success.

The crew of a modern battleship, numbers 300.

IMPORTANT GAME AT RINK TO-NIGHT

Dixie Ross Team Plays the Fifth Regiment at the Drill Hall

The basketball league schedule will be continued to-night at the rink, when the Victoria West and the Y.M.C.A. teams meet for the second time. The game is important in as much that if the Victoria West team, which beat the Y.M.C.A. at the first time of the meeting, should repeat the performance to-night, the western team will have such a hold on the championship of the city that it will be practically impossible for any team to take it away from them.

If the Y.M.C.A. team, which was championship holder last year, can defeat the Victoria West, it will level the teams and give the North Ward five hopes of getting a look-in at top place, so there are three sporting clubs and their supporters looking with much interest on to-night's match, which will start at 9 p.m. The teams will be:

Y.M.C.A.—Whyte, McKittrick, Pettigrew, Campbell and Roskamp. Victoria West—Ozell, Jenkins, Corke, Brown and Bailey.

Regiment and Dixie Ross. The Regimental team will play Dixie Ross five to-night at the drill hall at 8:30. The teams met this season, when the soldiers won by just one point. The proceeds are determined to reverse the order of the last game. The teams will be:

Fifth Regiment—A. McLaughlin and P. Richardson, guards; B. Williams, centre; C. Wood and W. Blunt, forwards.

Dixie Ross—E. Fox and F. West, guards; W. Drake, centre; H. Mansell and A. McNeill, forwards.

RUGBY MEN PLAY A PRACTICE GAME

James Bay Scores Eight Points to Three Secured By Victoria

A practice Rugby game between the Bays and the Victoria teams at Royal Park on Saturday resulted in a win for the Bays by 8 points to 3. The teams were not representative of the strength of either club, and the J.B.A. supplied several men for the Victoria team, the latter failing to muster fifteen at the time the game was started.

The score for the winners was made by Milligan and L. Sweeney, who made a try each and Nagson, who converted Sweeney's try. For the Victoria team McGuigan scored. The teams were: Bays—Johnson, Vincent, Ghompson, Nason, Carss, Scott, L. Sweeney, Jeffa, Kennedy, Hiscocks, F. Sweeney, Milligan and Turner.

Victoria—Gray, McGuigan, Sweeney, Higgin, Durkin, Newcombe, R. Gillespie, Wilmot, Cator, J. Milligan, Munco.

SOCCER GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Jan. 31.—The following are the results of the football games played Saturday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE. First Division.

Aston Villa 1, Blackburn Rovers 3; Tottenham H. 0, Bradford C. 0; Woolwich A. 2, Bolton W. 0.

Second Division.

Fulham 0, Birmingham 0; Leicester F. 4, Lincoln City 1; Westhampton W. 2, Derby City 2.

Southern League.

Portsmouth 0, Brentford 2; Brighton and H. A. 3, Watford 1; Bristol Rovers 1, Norwich City 0; Westham University 3, Coventry C. 2; North Brompton 1, Croydon Centre 3; Crystal Palace 1, Reading 1; Exeter City 5, Millwall 0; Newton Town 1, Leighton 0; Northampton 2, Southampton 0; Queen's Park Rovers 2, Plymouth A. 1.

Swindon T. 6, Southend University 1.

Scottish League.

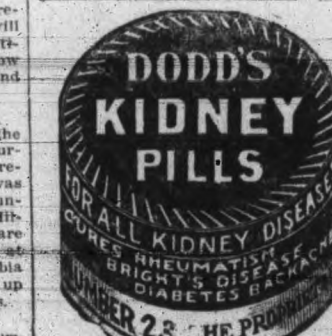
St. Mirren 2, Celtic 1; Port Glasgow 0, Morton 1; Falkirk 2, Hearts 1; Motherwell 2, Glasgow Rovers 2.

BASEBALL.

OFFER FROM CLEVELAND.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31.—Vene Gregg, the star of the Spokane Indians pitching staff last year, who was sold in midsummer to the Cleveland Americans for \$4,000, has received his contract from the Cleveland club offering him \$1,500 for the coming playing season. Gregg says this is not at all satisfactory, and that he will not consider reporting to Cleveland for less than \$2,500, as he thinks he can make more money by sticking to his plastering trade and playing ball Sundays with independent teams in the Lewiston country.

The late town councillor, W. D. Watson, has left \$5,000 to the poor of Aberdeen.



REPLAYED GAME IS WON BY VANCOUVER

Four to Two Score in Hockey Match Played on the Mainland

The Vancouver hockey players Saturday afternoon took down their sticks from the shelf, where they have rested since the now famous dispute last November, went out to Brockton Point and beat North Vancouver to the tune of 4-2.

The game was played in pouring rain, the grounds were in fair condition and permitted a first-class exhibition. North Vancouver were on top at half-time, 2-0, but in the second half the locals seemed to have things all their own way, and Barwick scored three goals, while Farquhar tallied one. The match was clean, throughout, thanks to Captain Macdonald, who made a very fair and impartial referee.

In the second half Vancouver started off with new life and scored four goals in the 35 minutes' play. The forwards had a brilliant combination, while the back division kept North Vancouver out. Only once did North Vancouver look dangerous, when they made two shots in quick succession, but failed to score.

This was the disputed game Vancouver won at North Vancouver November 20th, and which, owing to the rough play of the winning team, caused the league to take action and disqualify one of the Vancouver players and order the game to be replayed.

ATHLETICS. VICTORIA WEST MEETING.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock a general meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association will be held in the club rooms, when the finishing touches will be put to the arrangements which have been made whereby to collect that five thousand dollars for the new building. Energetic committees have been at work doing preliminary work before the real canvassing begins. It is hoped that all members of all committees, besides any others who are willing to work, will be on hand to-morrow night, as it is expected that actual canvassing will begin on Wednesday.

NORTH WARD MEETING.

All the North Ward intermediate basketball players are requested to be on deck this evening at the club rooms, spring Ridge, as business of importance is to come up, amongst which will be the electing of another captain. All those intending to catch a place on the second division island football team are also requested to be on deck, as a captain will be elected for that team also, and a practice will be indulged in. As there is plenty of material to pick from every one has to turn out to practice in order to get a place.

THE RING. ATTELL AND DRISCOLL.

New York, Jan. 31.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight of the world, announces his acceptance of a challenge by Jim Driscoll, champion of England. The match is scheduled to be held in San Francisco some time in March and will go twenty rounds. Attell's acceptance, followed a cablegram from Promoter Coffroth of San Francisco, who arranged the match. Coffroth is expected to return from Europe soon.

PHILADELPHIA ELOPMENT.

Waiter Is Held in Custody on Charge of Kidnapping. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—Ferdinand Cohen, the hotel waiter who left this city with Roberta De Janon, the young heiress, and was arrested in Chicago, was given a hearing and again committed to prison without bail, to await trial on charge of kidnaping. At his preliminary hearing two weeks ago Cohen was held without bail, but his attorney brought habeas corpus proceedings and succeeded in having the court fix bail at \$2,000. The bonds were not forthcoming, however, and he has been in the county jail ever since he was brought from Chicago.

A Good Buy on Yates St. For Quick Sale!

The owner has placed with us a splendid seven-room modern dwelling on lot 30x120. Rents for \$23 per month. PRICE \$3,150. This will not last long, so investigate at once

P. R. BROWN, Ltd. 1130 Broad St. Phone 1076

Blanchard Street \$150 Per Foot

30 ft. next to southeast corner of Fort which lately changed hands for \$25,000, and is now listed at \$30,000. A first-class medium priced business location. For terms apply the owner.

A. G. SARGISON

P. O. Drawer 715. Room 1, Promis Block, Victoria.

DOUGLAS ST.

Six Lots \$1,500

Like finding money when you see them convenient to tram, and high and dry, no rock. This is a snap. First money takes the bunch. Any reasonable terms.

RYAN & LANG
1007 GOVT. ST.

RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

BARGAINS

In Business Property

MODERN Residence Property close in. \$7,000; terms. Rents for \$60 per month.

BELMONT PROP Corner Government and Humboldt, Best Business site in the city. Subject to offer.

VIEW STREET Close in 120 x 120, \$35,000. Income bearing investment.

VIEW STREET Between Quadra and Vancouver, 60 x 120, at \$4,500. Terms. This is a SNAP.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY

We have full list, including large and small houses and lots in all sections.

Cross & Co.

623 FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

Cheapest Buy On Yates

Thirty Feet Above Quadra St., For a Few Days

\$3,600

This Lot is Full 120 Feet Deep

Apply

R. E. AUSTEN,

KING EDWARD HOTEL, YATES STREET

Three Good Buys

CORNER OF YATES AND VANCOUVER ST.—Income producing; terms. Price \$12,500

CORNER OF FORT AND QUADRA—Rental \$57 per month; terms . . . \$17,000

3 1/2 ACRES AT MT. TOLMIE—All cultivated; a bargain; six years to pay for it. Per acre . . . \$950

Howard Potts
BOWNAS BLOCK
Phone 1192. BROAD ST.

Modern Cottage

5 ROOM COTTAGE, Collinson street, near Cook street car line. House is modern and in good condition, and a good buy at \$2,500. Terms, \$500 cash.

A Good Lot

GOOD LOT CHEAP in Oak Bay district, just outside city limits. Price \$500; half cash. This is a good buy as it is near car line.

Currie & Power

1214 DOUGLAS STREET. Phone 1450.

YOU WILL FIND BARGAINS IN TIMES WANT ADS.

The Real Estate Mart—Some Offerings

To the Homeseeker

Wishing for a comfortable home at a moderate cost we can recommend the following: A house of six large rooms, with scullery, pantry, Chinaman's room and woodshed; on stone foundation. Two lots, 60x135 ft. each; laid out in tennis court, lawn and kitchen garden with 19 fruit trees, two storied barn on stone foundation; situated on Bank street, between Oak Bay avenue and Fort street. This is the cheapest buy to-day in the city at

\$4,750, On Terms

PEMBERTON & SON

614 Fort Street

Good Investments

A few parcels of about 1 acre each, close to the terminus of the
Douglas Street Carline

PARCEL 23—65-100 of an acre.....	\$780	PARCEL 3B—62-100 of an acre.....	\$620
PARCEL 24—76-100 of an acre.....	\$760	PARCEL 17—1.01-100 of an acre.....	\$1,010
PARCEL 20—1.15-100 of an acre.....	\$1,150	LOT 1, BLOCK C—1 acre.....	\$900

Swinerton & Musgrave

1206 GOVERNMENT STREET

VICTORIA, B. C.

\$100,000

To Loan on Improved property at Lowest Current Rates

CADBORO BAY ROAD

On the carline near the Hospital
13 very Choice Lots

\$6,000 Buys Them. Easy Terms.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.

1207 GOVERNMENT STREET

VICTORIA, B. C.

Yates St. Neat Brick Cottage Yates St.

With cement front, containing every modern convenience, including gas range, gas radiator, gas grate, electric light, hot and cold water in bathroom and kitchen. Gas water heater attached to boiler. The rooms are tastily decorated and consist of dining-room, sitting room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. The lot is 30x120 and is worth, according to present values, \$2,000, with a large prospective increase in the near future. The property is well worth \$5,000, but for quick sale the owner is willing to sacrifice at \$4,600.

THIS OFFER IS FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

Telephone
664

Grant & Lineham

633 YATES STREET

P. O. Box
307

IN THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS SECTION,

Where will the Greatest Building Activity Be in Victoria During 1910?

The corner of Broad and Fort streets will see more business development than any other portion of the city. The new Pemberton block, on the corner, now nearing completion, and the new Times block on the opposite corner (both of which will be occupied by August) will centralize the office trade of the city at that point. We are agents for the local syndicate which has purchased THAT BIG PIECE OF PROPERTY, 6x120, ADJOINING THE TIMES SITE, ON FORT STREET. The best vacant business property in town for a high-class trade. Just the location for stores and offices. GOOD TERMS WILL BE MADE.

APPLY TO

CROSS & CO., 623 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

Cheap Residential Properties

MENZIES STREET—9-roomed dwelling and large lot, 70 x 140 feet, surrounded with shade trees. Price... **\$4,500**
 QUEBEC STREET—7-roomed dwelling, close in, first class order... **\$3,150**
 DALLAS ROAD—Large corner and 7-roomed cottage, modern conveniences... **\$4,000**
 SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at... **\$3,250**
 BLANCHARD AVE.—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50 x 133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms... **\$2,300**
 BURDETTE AVE.—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms... **\$2,900**
 CALEDONIA AVE.—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line... **\$3,750**
 OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at... **\$2,550**
 BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill—Good two-story dwelling and lot 54 x 120 feet. A bargain at... **\$3,300**
 ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—6-roomed bungalow with large attic, bathroom, pantries, sewers, open grates, etc.; very large lot. Exceptionally well situated and close to car line... **\$4,000**
 VIEW STREET—6-roomed modern house with lot 60 x 120 feet... **\$3,700**
SPECIAL FOR QUICK SALE—\$800 will purchase 3 roomed house and lot, 50 feet by 120 feet, just outside of city limits.

FARMS AND SUBURBAN LANDS
CALL FOR PRINTED LIST

The B. C. Land Investment Agency Ltd
922 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FOR SALE

ON BEST PART OF GOVERNMENT STREET

1 1/2 STOREY MODERN BUNGALOW, with furnace, gas and two toilets. Built on a stone foundation on a nice large lot. For quick sale owner will take... **\$5,000**

Easy terms.

National Realty Co.

A. S. Ashwell, Mgr.
1232 Government Street.
Phone 1165.

FOR SALE

8 LOTS, Cedar Hill road, within city limits, good soil; price \$1,600 for the eight, terms...
 27 ACRES, one mile from Goldstream station, on good road, 4000 ft. of four rooms and some land cleared and fenced; \$20 per acre, terms.
R. B. PUNNETT
Estate Agents, Stocks, Insurance, etc.
ROOM 10, MAHON BLOCK
Telephone 119. P. O. Drawer 58.

RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

MONEY MAKERS

SAANICH FRUIT LAND, 100 ACRES, half cleared and cultivated, balance small second growth, easily cleared, 11 miles from city, on main road, 1 mile from station, fine fruit soil, on lots at \$15 per acre.
 ROCKLAND AVE.—Corner of Linden, well built 10 roomed, modern house, 4 bedrooms, 11 tiles, well laid out garden, only \$1,400.
 FORT ST.—6 roomed bungalow, modern, between Vancouver and Cook, lot 60x120, well pointed, \$6,100.
 LOTS, 2 corners, Pembroke, near Jubilee hospital, 3 pick up for builders, one block from car, \$1,900.
 PETERHEAD ST.—Close in, high lot, 60x120, very cheap at \$1,600.
 HOUSES.
 PANDORA AVE., near Cook, 4 roomed house, modern, lot 30x120, \$2,200.
 PANDORA AVE.—Fine large 12 roomed—family—residence, well built, all modern, near Cook, with frontage on street at back, lot 55x150, stables, barn and sheds; rent for \$25 per month; a great bargain at \$7,500.

F. C. B. Bagshaw & Co.
121 BROAD ST. TEL. 271.

Watch

H. I. Sanders
Room 7 Northern Bank Building.
Phone 1369.

Gardner Realty Co

648 YATES STREET

BURNSIDE ROAD—We have for quick sale some 1-3 acre blocks on Burnside Road, near Douglas Street, for \$90 each; cash \$30, 6, 12, 18 and 24 months for balance.

BURNSIDE ROAD—Near—we have 3 x 1-2 acre blocks for \$700. One-fourth cash. A snap.

Phone No. 1987

HOUSE BARGAIN

7 ROOM HOUSE, 1 1/2 storey, built 3 years ago, fine, big lot, nice lawn, shrubs, fruit trees. House is easily worth \$4,500. Owner is willing to sacrifice for

\$3,500

Terms, \$1,500 cash. Balance can be arranged

J. Greenwood
Real Estate and Timber
875 Yates Street.
Phone 1425.

WOMEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO MURDER

Mother and Aunts of Mrs. O'cey Snead Are Placed on Trial

Newark N. Y., Jan. 31.—The mother and two aunts of Mrs. O'cey W. M. Snead, the East Orange bathtub victim, pleaded not guilty Saturday when they were brought into court for trial upon the charge of murder. They were charged with having conspired to bring about the death of Mrs. O'cey Snead in order to obtain the insurance upon her life. They are sisters, their family name being Ward-

law. The indictments brought against the sisters are in two forms. One charges each of the three sisters with being a principal in causing the death of Mrs. Snead by drowning. The other indictment charges the three sisters collectively with causing Mrs. Snead to commit self-murder. The three women prisoners are elderly. They flatly deny the charges against them, and in their defence, it is understood, an effort will be made to prove that Mrs. Snead committed suicide as the result of despondency caused by illness and the disappearance of her husband. Insurance policies aggregating about \$25,000 are involved in the case, and the insurance company detectives have been prominent in working up the case. The woman was found dead in a bathtub in the East Orange bathtub.

"Home, Sweet Home"



Scarcely one amongst us who does not appreciate a pretty house—a real "dulce-dolcium."

But why suffer an ugly dwelling when we can easily make it beautiful with one or another of our splendid decorating schemes?

Nothing works such good transformations to ugly doors and windows as

Stained or Leaded Art Glass

Not only used successfully to beautify private houses, but unrivalled for Churches, Public Buildings, etc. We cordially invite you to call and inspect our new advanced ideas—the most lovely effects.

Our advice and estimate of cost is furnished FREE for the asking.

Melrose Co. Limited

618 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

Cheap Music Books

STAR DANCE FOLIO NO. 9

Regular price 75c.

Sale Price 50c

GEM DANCE FOLIO, 1910

Regular price 75c.

Sale Price 50c

For a few days only at

Montelius Piano House Limited

1104 Government St.

EXPERIENCE



THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

Steedman's Soothing Powders

CONTAIN NO POISON

ALL THE NEWS—THE TIMES

FORMING FAIR ASSOCIATION

LATE TRAIN CAUSES ADJOURNED MEETING

Will Meet To-night and Fix Rates—Important Subjects Up

For the purpose of forming a B. C. Fairs' Association delegates from the various societies assembled this morning at the department of agriculture rooms, parliament buildings. When the meeting was called together R. W. Hodson, appointed chairman, read a telegram received from seven of the upper country delegates announcing that owing to train delays they would be unable to attend until to-night. The meeting therefore formally adjourned until 7 o'clock to-night.

To-night the convention will deal with the following matters relating to agricultural shows in the province.

- 1. "Educational features and demonstrations," and why they should be encouraged.
2. "Judges," outsiders or local, and why, and the advisability of publishing names of judges in each division in prize list.
3. "Attractions" and their relative value from both exhibitors' and managers' standpoint.
4. "The advisability of having a uniform catalogue amongst the different exhibitions."

This would necessitate dividing the fairs into classes according to their size, and making a catalogue suitable to each class.
5. "Special prizes" and their value to the exhibitor.
6. "Advertising." How much should be done, and how.

7. "Should horse races be used as an attraction at exhibitions."
8. "Concessions and side shows." Should they be permitted, and if so, how handled.

A list of dates for this year's shows has been prepared, and the convention will be asked to approve it. While some of the dates may not fit in exactly with the wishes of delegates, Mr. Hodson explained this morning there will have to be a little give and take between the societies for the convenience of the judges who will be engaged. This list as prepared is as follows:

- First Circuit.
Comox—September 12th and 13th.
Alberni—September 14th and 15th.
Nanaimo—September 16th and 17th.
Cowichan—September 19th and 20th.
Islands—September 22nd.
North and South Saanich—September 23rd and 24th.
Victoria—September 27th to October 1st.
Second Circuit.
Chilliwack—September 14th and 15th.
Agassiz (Kent)—September 17th.
Coquitlam—September 19th.
Ladner—September 21st.
Eburne—September 24th.
Nanaimo—October 1th to 3th.
Third Circuit.
Kaslo—September 9th and 10th.
Armstrong—September 12th and 14th.
Vernon—September 15th and 17th.
Kelowna—September 20th and 21st.
Salmon Arm—September 23rd and 24th.
Fourth Circuit.
Maple Ridge—October 19th.
Surrey—October 12th.
Langley—October 14th.
Fifth Circuit.
Kamloops—October 10th and 11th.
Nelson—October 14th and 15th.
Cranbrook—October 17th and 18th.

The delegates from the Agricultural Association are:

- B. C. Agricultural, J. E. Smart; Chilliwack, J. T. Maynard; Coquitlam, James Mars; Cowichan, Kenneth Duncan; Delta, A. De R. Taylor; Islands, E. Walter; Langley, J. W. Berry; Maple Ridge, A. G. Denoon; Nanaimo, Dr. J. G. Ross; North and South Saanich, Fred Tunness; Okanagan Exhibitors, H. F. Wilmer; Revelstoke, A. Johnson; Richmond, T. Laing; Royal, W. H. Keary; Surrey, J. Stewart; Alberni, John Best; Kent, Charles Wright; Kaslo, Mr. Robb; Nelson, J. E. Anhuber; Summerland, J. Thomson; Windermere, Mr. Ellis; Vernon, Mr. Gillespie; Salmon Arm, R. Turner; Kamloops, J. Redman; Comox, M. B. Hall; Kamloops, J. E. Smith; Kelowna, H. W. Raymond; Mission, W. T. Abbott; Armstrong, D. Matherson.

FIRE ALARM BOXES

- 3—Government and Superior Sts.
4—Government and Battery Sts.
5—Menzies and Michigan Sts.
6—Menzies and Niagara Sts.
7—Montreal and Kingston Sts.
8—Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
9—Parks road and Simcoe St.
10—Wilson road and Phoenix St.
11—Victoria Chemical Works.
12—Vancouver and Jurdette Sts.
13—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
14—Cook St. and Fairfield road.
15—Yates and Broad Sts.
16—Government and Port Sts.
17—Government and Johnson Sts.
18—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
19—View and Blainhard Sts.
20—Spencer's Arcade.
21—Port and Quadra Sts.
22—Yates and Cook Sts.
23—Rockland Ave., E. of St. Charles St.
24—Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
25—Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
26—Port St. and Richmond road.
27—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
28—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
29—Cassidy Ave. and Discovery St.
30—Caledonia Ave. and Cook St.
31—Pembroke St. and Spring road.
32—Gladstone Ave. and Stanley Ave.
33—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
34—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
35—Government St. and Princess Ave.
36—King's road and Blanchard St.
37—Government and Douglas Sts. (June).
38—Oaklands Fire Station.
39—Lennon & Gossard's Mill.
40—Store and Cormorant Sts.
41—Store and Discovery Sts.
42—Spaulding road and Belton Ave.
43—Lime and Berry Sts.
44—Leigh's Mill.
45—Wilson and Russell Sts.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



HALF THE TOIL of household work is taken away when Sunlight Soap is brought into the home. For thoroughly cleaning floors, metal-work, walls and woodwork, Sunlight is the most economical both in time and money.

What Other People Think

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

To the Editor:—From the letter of W. W. Columbia, in yesterday's morning's paper and the inquiries in the Colonist a few weeks ago, why people do not go to church, it would seem that the clergy generally are all at sea as to the best way to control people's actions. The good bishop seems to have little faith in the preaching of the Gospel as a means of bringing the citizens to righteousness, according to his way of thinking, and inasmuch as he says he expects to be succeeded by Mr. McEldrie, must mean to try and induce people to act the way he thinks proper. I am constrained to ask the bishop whether he supposes people go to Sunday concerts because they do not think it any harm to do so, or whether they do not care whether it is wrong or right, and whether if he succeeds in banishing their desires he will have accomplished anything towards converting their minds and hearts. SINNER.

A WEAK DEFENCE OF THE INDEFENSIBLE.

To the Editor:—The report of Mr. McBride's speech in the House, particularly that part of it in which he attempts to defend the Colonist, which stands accused of forgery, furnishes some food for reflection. Mr. McBride is a lawyer, well known as Prime Minister of B. C., and it is therefore a very unpleasant surprise to hear him call the grave crime of forgery "a little mistake." "The Colonist," he says, "is bigger than a little mistake like that." Truly an original defence. Young lawyers when called upon to defend those accused of crime have matters made exceedingly simple for them. All that is now necessary is an airy wave of the hand to judge and jury and the words: "The accused is bigger than a little mistake like that." It is too bad for Harry Thaw that his counsel had not thought of this ingenious defence. How easy to say, "Harry Thaw is bigger than a little mistake like that," and thus settle the whole affair. Birchell might have been still alive had Mr. Blackstock possessed the legal talent of Mr. McBride. To be serious, it really is too bad that men in high places should condone and defend crime rather than seek to have it punished. Mr. McBride seems to desire that the public should forgive and forget in this instance, and such might have been done had the Colonist but come out candidly with an acknowledgment of the fault and an effort at redress. As matters stand now those of the public who stand for purity in public life are not likely to forget this crime nor those who brazenly and shamelessly seek to defend it. LAW AND ORDER. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29th, 1910.

FALL FAIR MANAGEMENT.

To the Editor:—The management of the agricultural fair is coming in for a good deal of criticism at present, and rightly so. Unless there is a complete change in the inner workings of the fall fair it will soon be a thing of the past.

That the fair almost as a necessity must be a thing of the past, that nearly all exhibitors go to considerable expense, not only by sending their stock or produce to the grounds, but they spend time and money during all the year trying to get whatever they have in the best possible condition for the annual fair, not for the price money alone, but out of a truly patriotic desire to excel. It follows that the chief in the management must be to encourage to the fullest possible extent any and all sorts of industries that tend to build up the community.

As the fair is known as the Agricultural Association, it is only right that special attention should be given to everything connected with farming and stock-raising. The prizes given should be of such a nature that they would be worth striving for. I would also separate garden products from the regular field crop, as the advantage of a city plot, with plenty of time and water, works unfair to the farmer. Fancy horses and horse racing should be a specialty, but book making should be cut out entirely. It is to be hoped that bill will pass at Ottawa. Horses will then be raised and run for their worth and for the pride of owning a noble animal, not for the purpose of swindling some poor fool on a get-rich-quick scheme, got up, as it was last year, by a lot of lazy, worthless scoundrels without the courage of an ordinary highwayman, who does take some chances. Their method was safer, more cowardly and netted bigger returns. And this was backed up by the management of the fall fair, which was intended to say that it was to be an aid to a fat salary.

In order to make the fair a financial success you must make it popular, you must make popular prices. It is a pity to see when families like to go, and when putting up three or four dollars to all go some stay at home. Children should not be charged more than 10c or 15c a day. Then all the youngsters would go in and pay their little bits of money every day. As it is they go, but they don't pay a cent. It is better for two to go at 50 cents each than one at \$1. Create a feeling that it is our special fall vacation, a place of our own to live in and to learn. Clean up the stock yards, make them attractive, not so like an old stock-woods stable in spring; fix up the ground outside the race track so that people can stand in comfort around the ring. I had better stop, but I wish to say just a word more. I believe the best results will be obtained by having a special fair, and a special day for the stock and horse shows—one for stock, one for dairy, one for general farm products and such like. I would like to add that I am of the

WEILER BROS. Our Great Sale. Of High-Grade Furniture and Home Furnishings. Furniture as a commodity, is in many respects similar to diamonds. Furniture timber limits are regular "diamond mines" now-a-days. Then too, as in the cutting and the polishing of a diamond, the cost of finishing is high—if it is properly done. Furniture and diamonds are yearly costing more money. If the jeweler were to offer "Diamonds at great reductions" the crowd would immediately yell—"Paste"—and they would be just about right, too. There's a lot of "pasty" furniture on the market, and to the inexperienced eye it is mighty presentable "stuff." Time shows it up, but the majority of furniture buyers haven't either the time or the money to experiment. The safe, sure and most economical way is to buy guaranteed furniture—the Weiler kind. Our furniture sale is a yearly affair—fact is it has been running now for more than 47 years and is still growing in volume. Our stocks are up to the minute in approved design and adaptability to popular needs and full of trustworthiness of construction. These facts, and the fact that we have but ONE price—all the time—and this price the fairest at which honest goods can be sold, are the main reasons why we find no reason for "slaughtering" our merchandise to move it off our floors. Just try the Weiler Store.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE ISLAND CONTINENT

What W. J. Gage Has to Say of Australia and Its People

W. J. Gage went as a delegate from the Toronto board of trade to the seventh congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which was held this time in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. It is always interesting to hear what a Canadian with business experience has to say about other parts of the British Empire and Mr. Gage has travelled enough to be a shrewd observer. This is what he has to say of the Antipodes. This great island continent—in size about the same as the United States—has a population of about one-half that of Canada. The two great cities of Sydney and Melbourne, each having a population of one-half a million, hold one-fourth of the entire population of the Commonwealth. Australia is a land of great natural wealth and resources. For instance, the last re-

port of the Bank of New South Wales shows that its deposits amount to over one hundred and forty million dollars. In mentioning this sum it must be remembered that there are the average number of banks in Australia, and that its population is only one-half of that of our Dominion. Australia, with its one hundred million sheep, is the greatest wool-producing country in the world. The Australian wool brings the highest price of any wool in the markets of the world, and this year it is claimed that over one hundred and fifty million dollars will be realized from this industry alone. In 1851 gold was discovered in Australia. Since that time the enormous sum of over two and a half billions of dollars' worth of gold has been produced, and last year there was a production of about one billion dollars of gold, silver, copper and other minerals of over one hundred and forty million dollars. Some of the Drawbacks. Even in Australia, where nature has been so lavish in her gifts, there are drawbacks—two notably: the need of water and the need of men. Great devastating droughts at times prevail, bringing ruin to pastoral industries. At the end of the last great water famine the ninety million sheep that covered the pasture lands were reduced to thirty million. This difficulty is now in a measure being overcome by irrigation schemes on a large scale and the sinking of artesian wells. The labor legislation of Australia

has proved to be a great handicap in securing necessary help to encourage the development of manufacturing industries. On account of the scarcity of labor and the uncertainty owing to existing laws, many people whom we met declared that they dare not undertake to invest in manufacturing. The Canadian delegates had frequent opportunities of meeting with the premier and members of the Commonwealth government and the principal public men, and all seemed to appreciate the desirability of closer trade relationship with Canada. What is needed to promote this is a faster steamship service, cheaper cable communication, and the development of the all-red route. In educational matters one praiseworthy feature which we have not in Canada is the cadet system of compulsory military drill in the public schools, which produces the nucleus of a finely trained force for home defence. The "Booming Dominion." All visitors to Australia are much impressed with the beauty and enterprise of the great rival cities of Sydney and Melbourne, the former having one of the best harbors in the world. However, all Canadians turn homeward with the growing pride in their own land, as they learn how Canada is appreciated by those who gather at the great imperial conference. No better illustration of this appreciation can be found than the articles appearing in the Australian and New Zealand press. Dr. Ward,

editor of the Sydney Telegraph, who was a passenger with us on the Maratona returning from the Imperial Press conference, has contributed to his own journal a series of articles descriptive of his trip through Canada under the suggestive title, not of "Canada," but of "The Booming Dominion." No better immigration literature could be sent out by the Canadian government.

NOTICE. Subscribers of the Victoria Daily Times are requested to pay their subscriptions to the collector, and not at the office.

JOHN MESTON CARRIAGE MAKER BLACKSMITH ETC. BROAD ST. Between Johnson and Pandora.

Open Evenings
7 to 9 p.m.

L. W. BICK

Phone 284
1104 Broad St.

Contractors, Attention FULLY MODERN 1½ STORY HOUSE

on Rock Bay Avenue.
Five rooms and bath, on corner lot 60 x 120. Plenty of room to build another house on this lot.

The price is \$2100. It goes to the first comer with

\$400 Cash

Balance as Rent

A Row of Modern Cottages could also be built here and all kept rented.

When You Build in GORGE VIEW PARK

If you build square with the lots you will have the sun on every portion of the house some time in the day.

The price including waterfront rights is yet only

\$450 to \$575 Each

On Easy Terms.

SHIP CHANDLERY

We carry in Stock everything from a NEEDLE to an ANCHOR. We aim at best Goods at the lowest prices

LOGGERS' TOOLS A SPECIALTY

E. B. MARVIN & CO.'Y
1206 Wharf St., Victoria

BEEF PRICES FALL IN NEW YORK

RETAILERS REPORT.
DECLINE IN DEMAND

Packers, it is Stated, Will Reduce Their Shipment of Cattle

New York, Jan. 21.—There was a widespread understanding among retail butchers here Saturday that the western packers have decided to cut in half their shipments of cattle to this city in an effort to uphold the price of beef. The packers denied it, but the small dealers were equally positive that packers are only talking and that if the boycott continues, concessions in wholesale prices must come. The family trade in meats throughout the city continues to dwindle and prices continue to fall, but as beef goes down then goes up. Poultry remains unchanged but there was a sharp decline in eggs.

Resentment against the increase in the cost of living has thus far mainly centered upon the packers, but an independent investigation came out with figures which tend to show that in the better class trade at least, the retailer absorbs the larger share of the profits, leaving to the packer only what he can make on the sale of by-products.

Aside from the quarrel between the packer, the wholesaler and the retailer, it is pointed out by shrewd buyers that neither the government nor a boycott can adjust the situation until the men in control of the cattle are brought to book. The packers will not lose. They will kill less beef, discharge many employees and the cattle they do not kill can be held for a revived demand. Prices will drop but little again if the nation gets hungry again the packers will be just where they were before, in control of the situation.

Vegetarian Banquet.
Six hundred representative manufacturers, mostly men of wealth, at a dinner at the Machinery Club of nothing but vegetables and fruit. There were no speeches, but an informal discussion of the advanced cost of living indicated that the universal protest of the nation has the support of these men, as well as of the laboring men. Wholesalers are asking for a repeal of the duty on Canadian, Argentine and Mexican beef.

"Look at the London market," said one of them. "Free competition with the beef of Canada, Argentine and even Russia rules the market with the result that an Englishman can eat Canadian beef at a price lower than the best beef that Americans can eat their own western steers."

Progressive Woman's Suffrage Union a resolution will be presented calling upon the legislature to limit the period during which meat may be kept in cold storage.

"Eat no meat" in large letters was pasted all over the west side on shop windows and in many private houses. Twelve of the posters are in butcher shops.

Opposes Boycott.
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The Trades and Labor Council, representing about 20,000 men, met Saturday night to discuss the high cost of living and the boycott question. The general trend of the speech was to the effect that the boycott would not help to solve the problem, and that it was a mistake. The legislative committee was instructed to draft a bill to prohibit the storage of eggs, meats and other food stuffs for a period exceeding 90 days.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN VANCOUVER

Suspected Member of Black Hand Wounded—Assailant in Custody

With a bullet high in his neck, just a quarter of an inch from plunging into a vital spot, and another in his right arm, T. Bruno, an Italian suspected of being one of the most noted members of the Black Hand Society, now lies in the St. Paul's Hospital, while another man of the same race, and alleged to be also a member of the Mafia, is lodged in the police station charged with the crime which may ultimately be one of murder, says Sunday's Vancouver News-Advertiser. If the strong suspicions which are held at present are verified, this shooting case, which occurred on Carrall street late last night, has ramifications extending far beyond that of the ordinary row.

It is almost positively known that earlier in the day there was a secret meeting among several of the local Italians in a rooming house, the location of which neither of the men will divulge. It is also known that Bruno made a demand on his assailant, whose name is given as Moribello Guglielmo, also as Dominick Martisen, for money "for the cause," and was refused, whereupon he struck Guglielmo. This is conjectured to have led to the serious affray of the evening.

The shooting happened in front of the Klondyke hotel on Carrall street. Here the two men met, coming from opposite directions. Instantly there was a spurt of flame, and at the crack of the revolver Bruno dodged through a doorway leading upstairs in the hotel. The shot was immediately followed by another, and another, and then a fourth and a fifth. The first bullet caught Bruno in the right arm, but as he was almost through the doorway, and the second went through the panel, pinning up the door just below the left ear. The other bullets lodged in the door.

Lowry and Champion darted to the scene. Moribello made a rush down the sidewalk, but before he had gone 40 feet the policemen had him grasped firmly by the collar and arms. He surrendered his gun at once, handing it muzzle foremost over to Constable Lowry.

The policemen attempted to take him up the stairs over the hotel whence the wounded man had fled, leaving a tell-tale trail of blood on the doorway and stair steps. He struggled desperately and implored them not to drag him up the staircase, crying, "No, no, no, I get shot." But they forced him up the first flight, and here they met Bruno walking to meet them along the hallway, with his shirt dripping with blood and more of it staining the carpet at every step. At the head of the stairs, just within a few feet of the man who had wounded him, and who was now praying him not to shoot, he collapsed, dropping into a dead faint on the floor.

Last night Bruno was resting easy, although the bullets were not extracted from the neck and arm, as it was not thought wise to run the risk. In the police cell, Moribello refuses to say a word and contents himself with muttering in the Italian tongue. The strong suspicion of there being something more in this "than meets the eye" arises from the fact that other local Italians recognize both men as members of the Mafia. Bruno, the man who is now in the hospital, came over from Everett three days ago and previously to that he was in Seattle for a time. In both cities he came into contact with the police and was suspected of being a "Black Hand." In Everett, it took four constables to place him under arrest. Moribello has been in the city for about two months. It is believed he was sent here by an Italian society to raise funds and report on the faithfulness of the members of the order located here.

Since Bruno came here from Seattle several meetings have been held in an unknown Italian lodging house. Men who know both concerned state that there was a meeting yesterday afternoon, and in it Bruno asked Moribello for "the funds," the latter refused, whereupon the other struck him violently in the face, knocking him down. Only the presence of more Italians prevented a serious fracas on the spot.

Moribello left the place vowing vengeance. Late at night the two men met again, just in front of the Klondyke hotel and the shooting followed.

The police had little to say last night but admitted that the case might necessitate an extensive investigation.

ABSOLUTELY PURE DELICIOUS FLAVOR

VOONIA TEA

RICH AROMA MOST ECONOMICAL

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- FRESH RHEUBARB, per bunch..... 20c
- RIPE TOMATOES, per lb..... 20c
- MALAGA GRAPES, per 2-lb. basket..... 25c
- RIPE BANANAS, per dozen..... 35c
- NAVEL ORANGES, 3 dozen..... 50c

Fresh Lettuce, Celery, Green Onions, Etc.

The Family Cash Grocery

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS
PHONE 311

Have You Sought Information

About the
"ROYAL" ELECTRIC VIBRATOR?
It Alleviates and Often Times Cures RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NERVOUSNESS

The Hinton Electric Co., Ltd.

Mail Orders Attended to
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Hallfax Shredded CODFISH
MAKES DELICIOUS FISH PATTIES, Creamed Cod and dozens of other dainty dishes.
AT YOUR GROCERS

ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA EVENING TIMES.

WE STILL HAVE LEFT FOR SALE SOME
Acreage at Cadboro Bay
Prices are the lowest in the market. See map and obtain further information.
ROBERT WARD & CO., LTD.
TEMPLE BUILDING, 521 FORT ST., VICTORIA.

TO STOREKEEPERS AND OTHERS
A large shipment is now due of
COLDWELL LAWN MOWERS
Comprising the following styles and sizes:
GRAND BALL BEARING, 5 blades, reversible cutting knives, 16, 18, 20 inches.
LAKEWOOD BALL BEARING, 4 blades, 14, 16, 18 inches.
COLONIAL BALL BEARING, 4 blades, 14, 16, 18 inches.
CADET ROLLER BEARING, 3 blades, 12, 14, 16 inches.
These are really splendid machines, and our prices are right.
Send for Catalogue and Prices.
E. G. PRIOR & CO., Ltd. Ly.
VICTORIA. VANCOUVER. KAMLOOPS.

MAPLEINE
A flavoring used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding the syrup, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. If not send 50c for 7 oz. bottle and recipe book. "Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wn."

Imperial Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED \$10,000,000
CAPITAL PAID UP 2,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND 2,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Business transacted, including the issue of Letters of Credit and Drafts on Foreign Countries.

Savings Bank Department

Interest allowed on deposits from date of deposit.

BRANCHES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA:

ARROWHEAD, KAMLOOPS, NELSON, MICHELLE, VANCOUVER, NEW MICHELLE, GOLDEN, CRANBROOK, FERNIE, VICTORIA, MOYIE, KAMLOOPS, FERNIE, VICTORIA
Victoria Branch, Cor. Government and Yates Streets
J. S. GIBB, Manager.

Smokers' Requisites

Best Line in the City
Always on hand at the

HUB CIGAR STORE

COR. GOVT. AND
TROUNCE AVE.

Everything up to the Minute.



Victoria Building Society

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 617 TROUNCE AVE., on Monday, 31st of January, 1910, at 8 p. m., to receive the Directors' and Auditors' Reports, also the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, together with the Election of Officers and Board of Management.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

FOR SALE

JUST ARRIVED FROM
ONTARIO
SIX CARLOADS

Heavy Draught Horses and Some Speedy Animals

J. H. BROOKS
1025 Westminster Ave.
Vancouver, B. C.

Read the "Times"

DAVID WARFIELD IS HERE TO-NIGHT

Star Appears in "The Music Master"—Olga Nether-sole on Thursday

That American theatre-goers welcome the new art as exemplified by David Warfield, who comes to the Victoria theatre to-night, to the acting of the "Music Master" and other plays, is a drama of sweetness and humanity to one of unpleasant problems and smart epigrams, has been proven by Warfield's tremendous financial success in the three plays David Belasco selected for him. Warfield in "The Auctioneer," made a fortune.

The success of Warfield in "The Music Master" has really been phenomenal. For the length of his New York run (covering three full seasons and portions of a fourth and fifth) the attendance on tour, as registered in the box office, he has broken all records in the history of the American stage. Two seasons ago, in the spacious Academy of Music in New York, his business averaged nearly \$25,000 a week. This is the record for any dramatic engagement ever held in this country. The previous record was credited to Booth and Barrett, who played their farewell engagement, in repertoire, at the Academy of Music in 1888, the box office statements for two weeks' engagement showing weekly business of about \$20,000. After a run of three seasons in New York, Warfield played engagements in a few of the largest cities and again made new records for attendance.

"The Music Master" is an American play in three acts. It was written by Charles Klein, but the art of Belasco shows not only in the production and character drawing of some types, but also in the very construction of the drama. These touches cannot be overlooked by those who know Mr. Belasco's unique art. For the real enjoyment of those who intend seeing the play, little of the plot will be unfolded. The central character is the music master—one Herr von Barwig, an educated German of the refined type. In Leipzig, where he lived in Germany, he was a man of considerable importance in the musical world, being conductor of an important orchestra, and a successful composer.

"Perhaps I thought more of my music than my home," he wistfully explains, when he finds his wife and baby fled to America with a false friend. He follows in search, and then ensues a life of hardship—of lost prestige, a pathetic struggle for existence. He who once won the plaudits of cultured Germany, conducted his own symphonic compositions, is now forced to play the violin in a dime museum, where "all the night long they yell out, 'eat 'em alive!'"

As he patiently awaits the coming of his daughter, who is now in the first flush of womanhood, his optimistic reflections and observations of life provide a constant flow of delightful comedy. Warfield flashes the light of comedy from the depths of pathos. The story is told with a fine regard for simplicity, although there are many picturesque touches in which Mr. Belasco delights.

Olga Nethersole, in "The Writing on the Wall" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Thursday night. "The Writing on the Wall" is a departure from anything heretofore played by Miss Nethersole and it is the first time that she has appeared here in an American play dealing with American life, written by an American author and supported by an American company.

When Miss Nethersole contracted with William J. Hurlbut to write this play of American-temperament reform, she decided to surround herself with an American cast, a decision that has been most favorably commented upon.

This play received its first presentation in Washington on January 11th, and the critics of that city were unanimous in their praise of the theme, the production and the acting.

As Barbara Lawrence, Nethersole discloses an entirely new phase of her histrionic powers that have heretofore been confined principally to plays dealing more with the psychological than the sociological side of life which she reveals in this play in a truly wonderful manner.

NEW GRAND THEATRE

This afternoon the New Grand show for the week opens with the tabloid play, played by the Merril brothers and Rea Merril, entitled, "The Detective Detected," heading the bill. This comedy farce is one that fills its purpose—to make audiences laugh, and being performed by capable artists, the comical absurdity will lose nothing in the telling.

Suggesting this act and adding additional fun to the bill is "Nearly a Soldier," in which Joe Browning and Al Lavan prove themselves capable gloom dispellers and get through fifteen minutes of the best kind of farce work, giving pleasure to the audience and gaining loud applause for themselves. A different act is that by Elsie Harvey and Eddie Boyz, who dance into public favor. New steps, new ensembles, new figures and all round good acting is their offering to the public. As dancers they come with big press notices honestly won by merit. The two boys are young and unequalled dancers for their age.

De Vito and Zella, in exhibitions of strength-balancing and equilibrist work, have an athletic act which they will go through with apparent ease. In this little act one man will stand on his head holding the slack wire in his mouth, while the other performs on the wire.

A new song by Thomas J. Price and illustrations, a pleasing programme by the orchestra and moving pictures that have never been seen in Victoria will be offered the public also, both at the afternoon matinee and the two evening performances.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Pains of Victoria People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking-down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric acid, which circulates in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ailments, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Booth's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ailment. Mrs. T. C. Crowley, of Bedford St., Cornwall, Ont., says:

"Some twelve years ago Mr. Crowley suffered with a strained back through lifting a heavy box, and the kidneys became very sore and weak. The kidneys gradually became inactive and the urine was highly colored, odorous and scalding in passing. The desire to urinate became more frequent until the kidney secretions were uncontrollable and there was nothing to give the least relief. Doctors had failed to benefit him, and had pronounced him incurable. Booth's Kidney Pills cured him after twelve years of suffering, and when all else had failed even to relieve his miserable condition. He has gained and looks better and stronger than in years previous. The scalding 'water' may be obtained at D. E. Campbell's pharmacy, Victoria, B. C."

PANTAGES THEATRE

There is a big treat in store for Pantages patrons this week, beginning to-day, when Joe and Oia Hayden, the one famous as a writer of popular songs as well as a comedian of the higher class, the other the noted female baritone singer, will entertain in their most delightful and unconventional way.

Davey and Everson, musicians, both vocal and instrumental, excellent in both, is another special feature on the rev. bill. But speaking of features they are all of that class this week, as the other two acts on the programme have the pleasing and merited reputation of being among the very best in their respective classes. They are Harry Watton, better known as "Chinese Watton," who has the habit of keeping an audience in a continual state of laughter at his wonderful Mongolian impersonations, and the Curtis sisters, vocal duettists. With the regular Pantages numbers this show looks exceptionally good.

ANIMATED PICTURES

The regular animated picture show at the Victoria theatre will this week be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with a Saturday afternoon matinee. In connection with the concert it is the intention to conduct another amateur concert, any one desiring to enter may do so by leaving their names at the box office. The pictures for the week include several very interesting films, among them being a series of views of the Yellow Jacket Mine, The Mountaineer's Honor, Brought to Terms, The Red Man View, Dust in My Eye, The False Lunatic, The Lightning Portal Cards, Betrayed by a Plute, and a number of others.

The illustrated songs for the week are "Ben You the King," "Wery Young and Good Luck Molly." Both are admirably suited to Miss Switzer's pleasing voice, and will do much towards giving a good programme. Already a number of amateurs have entered, while others are contemplating doing so, and it is expected that the programme will be well up to the standard set at the Victoria theatre.

FLANNELETTE SHEETS for double beds at special prices. White, \$1.25 a pair; grey, \$1.20 a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

WALTER S. FRASER & CO. LIMITED

1129 Wharf St.
Victoria, B. C.



BLACKSMITHS

Inspect our stock of
Champion Blower and
Forge Co.'s Goods, in-
cluding the old reliable
"400 Champion Blow-
er," with patent whirl-
wind Tugere iron.

P. O. Drawer 783.

Telephone 3.

SCISSORS AND POCKET CUTLERY

We make a specialty of these goods and keep a splendid stock of the best and most reliable English and American makes. POCKET KNIVES range up from..... 25¢

Call and Inspect.

J. R. COLLISTER

Successor to John Barnsley & Co.
Gunsmith, etc. 1321 Government St. Tel. 663.

FEBRUARY--THE AMETHYST

From passion and from care kept free
Shall February's children be,
Who wear so all the world
May see—an amethyst.

We set stones up in any way you wish, either as a scarf pin, brooch, cuff links or any particular design you may fancy.

REDFERN & SONS

The Leading Jewellers.

1009 Government Street.

Victoria, B. C.



We Examine Every Bit of Lumber

Before allowing it to leave our yards. For when we sell you first class lumber we mean that every piece of it must be of that character. We don't mix grades here. What you buy you get with no baits to make culls look first class and no culls to help out the profit on the better grades.

JAMES LEIGH & SONS

David street, foot of Turner.

Telephone 307

DIES FROM INJURIES

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Norman Brown, a cornice layer, who was employed on the new court house, Georgia street, yesterday morning received injuries that resulted in his death at the Vancouver General hospital in the afternoon.

Brown was overseeing the laying of a three-ton cornice, and holding the rope of the hoisting gear, which was lifting the block into place, when the tackle slipped, allowing the stone to drop to the broad banisters, thirty feet below. Brown was dragged with it, and after striking the banisters, rolled off and fell to the ground. When picked up and removed to the General Hospital it was found that the unfortunate man had sustained several bone fractures, besides more dangerous internal injuries, which proved fatal, the victim of the accident dying yesterday afternoon.

The late Norman Brown was a single man. He was prominently identified with several fraternal societies in the city, and besides was a well known member of the Celtic Football Club, of whose team he was trainer.

The Bishop of London believes that the standard of business morality in the city is gloriously high.



W.B. SMITH
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
& EMBALMER
577 YATES ST.
VICTORIA, B. C.
RESIDENCE 517

50c for 30c

PONGEE SILK, regular value 50c. Now reduced to, per yard..... 30c
This is a very excellent grade of Pongee, being very durable and serviceable.

Oriental Importing Co
510 CORMORANT ST.
Opposite E. & N. Depot.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, rock surface and drain Edward street, from Russell street to the Douglas Indian reserve, and to construct sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
2. To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burrards road to George road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete, on the south side of McClurg street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street;

And that such work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, dividing the amount of the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement, above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-third of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may be lawfully in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
January 11th, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE

APPLICATIONS, stating age and experience, accompanied by photograph (if case the applicant is not personally known to the members of the City Council), will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 23rd Feb., 1910, at 2 p.m., for the position of City Solicitor, who will be expected to devote his services exclusively to the legal work of the Corporation. The salary attached to the position will be at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Jan-
uary 25th, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE

APPLICATIONS, accompanied by references, testimonials and photograph of applicants, will be received at the office of the undersigned for the position of City Engineer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria until February 28th, 1910, at 2 p.m. The envelope containing the application should be endorsed "Applications for the position of City Engineer of Victoria." The salary attached to the position will be at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Jan-
uary 25th, 1910.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR CHARLES POPHAM, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Arthur Charles Popham, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to Frederick James Popham, Mary street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the said Frederick James Popham before the 25th day of February, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executor had then notice.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1910.
H. E. A. COLFENNEY,
Room 25, Five Stars Block, Victoria,
B. C., Solicitor for Frederick James
Popham, Executor.

BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM

This is a condition of the system, which gives many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a break-down, in one of the vital forces that enter into the system. No matter what may be its causes (for they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same: more pronounced loss of energy, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary duties of life. Now, what does it absolutely essential in all such cases is increased vitality—energy.

VITAL STRENGTH & ENERGY

For those of those who are suffering from this condition, there is a remedy. It is a remedy that is not only sure, but that is also safe. It is a remedy that is not only safe, but that is also sure. It is a remedy that is not only safe, but that is also sure.

THERAPION No. 3

It is a remedy that is not only safe, but that is also sure. It is a remedy that is not only safe, but that is also sure. It is a remedy that is not only safe, but that is also sure.

THE EXPIRING LAMP OF LIFE LIGHTED UP AFRESH.

See a new medicine imparted in place of what had lately expired. See a new medicine imparted in place of what had lately expired. See a new medicine imparted in place of what had lately expired.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CODY JOHNSON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Woodrow S. Gward, solicitor, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 25th day of February, 1910. Dated the 25th day of January, 1910.
W. S. GWARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria,
B. C., Solicitor for the Executor, Ed-
ward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

FINCH & FINCH'S VACATING SALE!

\$35,000 WORTH OF HIGH-CLASS GOODS MUST BE SOLD

The articles offered below are the very best that is possible to produce—made especially for catering to the needs of good dressers.

A Few Price Comparisons

We are offering special inducements in the lines of SUITS, OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS and SHIRTS

Our Hand-Tailored Suits and Overcoats

made of the best English and Scotch Worsteds and Serges going at about half price.

\$30.00 for \$20.00
\$25.00 for \$15.00
\$20.00 for \$12.50

English Mackintoshes and Raincoats

Regular \$20 for \$14.75, Regular \$15 for \$12.75, Regular \$15 for \$8.00

Special Bargains in MEN'S FINE CASHMERE SOX, FLANNEL SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR AND PYJAMAS.

Linen Dress Shirts

Best Quality Fine Linen Dress Shirts, nicely laundered and excellent fitters.

Regular \$2.50 for \$1.95
Regular \$2.00 for \$1.65
Regular \$1.50 for 95¢

FINCH & FINCH

1107 Government St.

Victoria, B. C.

Remember the Name!

It's easy to get what you don't want in this world—coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, for instance. It's easier still to get the remedy you don't want unless you remember to say "Shiloh's Cure"—then you're safe, then you have the genuine.

market. Scores of imitations have arisen, are arising, will arise—trading on our reputation. Shiloh's Cure outvalues its imitators—as the genuine always does the sham—but the delay, the risk, the harm of a substitute may be obviated now and always, if you'll just remember the name, and see that you get—

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE A SUBSTITUTE FOR SHILOH'S CURE

Shiloh's Cure

A FAMILY FRIEND FOR FORTY YEARS

AT SUNDOWN

Last night, just as the drillers of the Andrew Gray, our well in Midway, California, were going off duty, there was a great commotion across the plains about one-half mile to the left of our midway 60 acres.

This noise was fraught with significance to the men who caused it for they were the drillers on a neighboring property who had just brought in a mammoth

3,000 Barrel Well!

This makes the sixth big well that has been brought in since this company began its operations in the Midway California district—the Eagle Creek 2,000 barrels, Crandall, 2,700 barrels, Santa Fe, 2,200 barrels, St. Lawrence, 4,000, and two other unnamed gushers, 2,000 barrels each, all being within from 3-8ths of a mile to one mile of our holdings.

Our drill is down upwards of 1,100 feet this morning.

We have sold about all the stock we care to sell. We have ample funds to put down the first well. This stock will come off the market Tuesday night, Feb. 1st at 25 cents and if you want any of it afterwards, you will have to pay 50 cents upwards.

The stock is going like a house afire.

Wire your reservations; first come, first served.

CANADIAN PACIFIC OIL CO. OF B. C., LTD.

Royal Loan & Trust Co., Ltd., Fiscal Agents

OPEN EVENINGS TILL TEN O'CLOCK

Office: 638 View St.

Victoria, B. C.

FACTS REGARDING VICTORIA VANCOUVER ISLAND

Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way:

1. The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.
 2. Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 3. Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 4. Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.
 5. Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.
 6. Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.
 7. Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of Sawmills; new schools, etc., etc.
- The Building Permits exceeded on the 18th of January the total Permits for the whole month of January last year.
8. Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.
 9. The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.
 10. Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.
 11. The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.
 12. In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc.

GUARANTEE

The Above Facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during '09, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade and increase in population.

BANK CLEARANCES

Victoria Bank clearances for the first three weeks in January, 1910, show the following percentages of increase over the corresponding periods of 1909:

First week, increase.....	87%
Second week, increase.....	97%
Third week, increase.....	48%

SOME NOTEWORTHY OPINIONS

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. The expansion of the coming twelve months will be unexampled, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia, the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Edition in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Greater Victoria to-day is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects to-day are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

THE MAYOR OF VICTORIA
VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE
VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

In Addition we Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910:

1. The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc.
2. The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.
3. Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.
4. The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.
5. The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.
6. The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.
7. We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.
8. We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907.....	50.5 deg.
" " " 1908.....	50.0 deg.
" " " 1909.....	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907.....	22.0 ins.
" " " 1908.....	26.70 ins.
" " " 1909.....	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years.....	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years.....	17.3 deg.

INVESTORS

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes, will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may transact business, upon application.

Victoria Development Association

Styles That Win The Men

There are no "dull months" or "slack seasons" at the Fit-Reform Wardrobe. We have made it far too attractive for that.

The famous Fit-Reform designers in Montreal (in close touch with New York, London, Paris, Vienna) are constantly creating new styles and improving those already in vogue. A week after a model is completed, we have the duplicate here.



This is why we are able to show so many new distinctive, attractive styles that appeal so strongly to well dressed men. And this is one reason why the Fit-Reform Wardrobe is busy from one year's end to the other.

Have you seen the elegant Tweed and Worsted Suits at \$18, \$20 and \$22? For good taste, good style and downright value, they have no equals in Canada.

**ALLEN & CO,
FIT-REFORM**

1201 Government Street, Victoria B. C.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW GRAND VICTORIA'S POPULAR FAMILY VAUDEVILLE THEATRE. Phone 618

Week Commencing January 31st.

HICKMAN BROTHERS AND COMPANY.
"A Detective Detected."

DE VALDA AND ZELDA Artistic Equilibrist.	JOE BROWNING-LEVAN AL "Nearly a Soldier."
ELSIE HARVEY-GOLDIE BOYS A Trio of Stylish Steppers.	THOMAS J. PRICE Illustrated Song.
NEW MOVING PICTURES	OUR OWN ORCHESTRA

Victoria THEATRE
DAVID BELASCO Presents
MONDAY, JANUARY 31
DAVID WARFIELD

THE MUSIC MASTER

A Comedy-Drama by Charles Klein.
Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.
Seats on sale Friday, Jan. 28th.

GRAND MASQUERADE SKATING CARNIVAL
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2.
ASSEMBLY RINK

MAJESTIC THEATRE
YATES STREET
Just Below Government.

PROGRAMME MONDAY AND TUESDAY
THE BROKEN LOCKET.
PARKS IN BERLIN.
A MYSTERIOUS CRIME.
AN EASY JOB.
THE TALISMAN.
Great Comedy.
ILLUSTRATED SONGS.
Continuous Performance, 2, 5.30, 7, 11.
ADMISSION 10c.

EMPRESS THEATRE
GOVERNMENT STREET.

Our Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs

Are always kept up-to-date and cannot be equalled in the city.
ADMISSION 10c.

CHILDREN AT MATINEE 5c.
Complete change of programme every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

ARE MEN SHY OF THE BUSINESS GIRL AS A WIFE?

BY BARBARA BODT.



A man's prescription for a wife runs something like this: She must understand housekeeping, either be able to cook and manage a home herself, or direct someone to do it. She must know how to sew and care for children. A few accomplishments are desirable, such as playing the piano, singing, or something else that will make the home pleasant. Most men when they think of marriage think of a home. Boarding houses and apartments do not particularly appeal to them. They want a wife who will be a homemaker.

When they consider the business girl in the abstract, they have a vague idea that she doesn't know anything about housekeeping. They think, too, that she has knocked around in the business world and has lost something indefinable; they don't analyze just what it may be, but something worth possessing has departed from her manners or character. Their mind instinctively turns to the shy, little home girl who knows all about housekeeping, who loves home life, and who has never pushed and jostled in the crowd that pours through the employees' door at Blank & Co.'s in the morning.

That's what they think when they have pipe dreams in their bachelor quarters at night.

But canvass one's acquaintances and see what is the reality.

Harry married the stenographer who worked in the same office with him. She thought beans always came baked in little brown jars.

Tom married a girl in the auditing department of the big store where he clerked. They are boarding.

Jim married an artist. She still has her own studio and they live in an apartment presided over by a deaf maid.

Charlie chose a librarian whose sweet, refined face and obliging ways attracted his attention when he sought reading matter. She knows all the writers of the best cook books, but of the contents of these books, or its application, she is blissfully ignorant.

It is just another case where Cupid knocks all one's choicest fancies to bits and dispels dreams without the slightest compunction.

When a man meets the right girl, she may fulfil his expectations, but usually she doesn't. But he doesn't care. It is all up with him.

In theory, men are somewhat shy of the business girl as a wife. They do not, in fact, think of her in that relation. They look to their social life to produce the girl whom they may marry. But in actual life, in a large percentage of cases, they marry a girl whom they met through business.

Looking Around

Us we see many persons in middle life struggling along with poor vision, who might be enjoying normal sight to-day if they had consulted a competent optician and worn glasses when there was yet time to preserve the sight.

If you think your eyes are failing, be on the safe side and see us.

Challoner & Mitchell
OPTICIANS.
1017 Government Street,
Victoria, B. C.

N. McIntyre, elder son of Rev. Charles E. McIntyre, of Kingston, Ont.

Lieut.-Colonel Carey, R. E., accompanied by Mrs. Carey and Miss Carey, have left for Ireland. Lieut.-Colonel Carey will resume his duties as commanding Royal Engineers, Dublin, after a brief visit to his father, Mr. T. W. Carey.

T. G. Challoner has returned from a visit to Victoria, after an absence of two weeks, says the Rossland Miner. His daughter Mildred, who went to the coast with him, will remain there for the winter, visiting relatives. She was not well when she left here, but the climate at the coast agrees with her and has restored her to normal health.

The wedding of Miss Janet Louise Fielding, eldest daughter of Hon. W. S. and Mrs. Fielding, and Mr. Kutusoff Nicholson Macfee, of London, Eng., took place in Ottawa on Wednesday of last week. It was one of the largest and most fashionable occurring in the capital for many years. The guests included the vice-regal household, all the cabinet ministers and their wives and many senators and members of parliament. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist church by Rev. Dr. Cameron. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Fielding, as maid of honor, and by Miss Ethel Burns, Miss Elizabeth Bowden and Miss Edith Fielding as bridesmaids. The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin with veil and orange blossoms. Mr. George A. Walker, of London, was the best man, and the ushers were Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Mr. Robert R. Farwell and Mr. F. T. Magee, of Ottawa, and Mr. J. S. Tibbitts, of Minneapolis. Following the ceremony was a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Macfee left on their honeymoon. They will reside in London, Eng.

MAKES HAIR GROW

D. E. Campbell Has an Invigorator That Makes Hair Grow in Abundance or Money Back.

If your hair is thinning out gradually it won't be long before the bald spot appears.

For this falling hair the best remedy known to mankind is Parisian Sage. It is compounded on scientific principles and furnishes to the hair root a nourishment that acts quickly and promptly and causes the hair to grow. But remember this: It kills the dandruff germ, the pest that appropriates all the natural nourishment that should go to the hair root.

Parisian Sage is sold by D. E. Campbell under a positive guarantee to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

It gives to women's hair a lustre and radiance that is most fascinating and causes it to grow abundantly. Parisian Sage is now sold in every first class town in Canada. A large, generous bottle costs 50 cents, and the girl with auburn hair is on every bottle.

Social and Personal

Capt. Wm. Meyer, of the steamship Leelanaw, engaged in coal trade to San Francisco, came down from Ladysmith on Saturday.

Several of the young friends of little Ellen Ferrabee gave her a surprise party on Friday evening last. Games were indulged in and a pleasant evening was spent in the happy home.

The engagement is announced of Miss Susan H. Short, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Short, pioneers of Victoria, and Mr. Douglas

The B. C. Funeral Company

HAYWARD'S



208 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C. Established 1867.

Oldest and most up-to-date Undertaking Establishment in B. C.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Pres. F. CASSELLTON, Manager. R. HAYWARD, Secretary.

TELEPHONES 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239.



PLUMBING AND HEATING

We are prepared to supply you with the BEST BATHS, etc., at the lowest prices. Give us a call.

A. SHERET
Tel. 629.
710 FORT ST.

Sail Loft and Tent Factory

570 JOHNSON ST.

Largest stock of Tents, Bags, Tarpaulins in the city. Any of the above goods made to your order. No tent or sail too big or difficult for us to make. We carry the best lines of Genuine Oil Skins and Paraffine Goods on the market. An inspection will convince you.

F. Jeune & Bro.

PHONE 795 Established 1882 570 JOHNSON ST.

The Blues!

VIN MARIANI

nothing better to dispel the blues—restore mental and physical powers in a RAPID MANNER. ALL DRUGGISTS—EVERYWHERE.

Hand-Embroidered Doylies Centre Pieces Table Covers

LEE DYE & CO.

Next Fire Hall, Cormorant St. and 707 Fort St.

Half a Dozen Photos of Yourself Absolutely FREE

For the next 30 days we are giving every user of White Swan Soap or White Swan Washing Powder a splendid opportunity to have your photographs taken absolutely free. All that is necessary for you to do is to bring 75 coupons of White Swan Soap or White Swan Washing Powder to our premium department, 1304 Douglas street, and we will arrange to have your photograph taken at any time which is convenient to you free.

75 Coupons of White Swan Soap

OR

White Swan Washing Powder

Entitles You to Half a Dozen Half Cabinet Photos Free

Samples on exhibition at our premium department. If you were to go to any photographer in the city you would have to pay at least \$2 for the half dozen. The finish is the best, every photo guaranteed first-class.

White Swan Soap and White Swan Washing Powder Sold at All Good Grocers

Order it with your next grocery order and take advantage of this offer.

Victoria THEATRE
Thursday Night, Feb. 3.
THE WORLD'S GREATEST ACTRESS.
OLGA NETHERSOLE
IN HER GREAT PLAY
The Writing on the Wall
Seats on sale Tuesday, February 1st.
Prices, 50c to \$2.00.

Victoria THEATRE
COMMENCING TUESDAY, FEB. 1ST.
ALSO ON WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

London Bioscope and Amateur Show
Best 10c. Show in the City.
SATURDAY MATINEE.
Children 5c.

PANTAGES THEATRE
WEEK DECEMBER 31

Joe. Oia.
THE HAYDENS,
The Singer and the Comedian.
CHINESE WALTON,
Producing "Jim in Chinatown."
DAVEY AND EVERSON,
Society Entertainers.
CURTIS SISTERS,
Classic Vocalists.
-BIOGRAPH-
-Silent Comedy-

ROMANO THEATRE
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Between Yates and Johnson.

Latest and Best Moving Pictures, Illustrated Songs.
ADMISSION 10c.
Orchestra in Attendance.

The Standard Business College
A Select School for Particular People.
COMMERCIAL COURSES EXCLUSIVELY.
PHONE 394. 106 MEDINA ST.

St. George's School for Girls
A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
157 ROCKLAND AVENUE,
East of Yates opens Tuesday, Jan. 31st.
Boards return Monday, Jan. 30th, 1910.
PRINCIPAL, MRS. SUTTIE,
At Home, Friday.

JAMES BAY ACADEMY
(A Private High School),
106 MEDINA ST., VICTORIA.

Science, Matriculation a Specialty.
Day and Evening Classes.
Recent Successes at McGill Matriculation,
Phone 291. F. M. McWHIRTER, Esq.

Find an Unaccustomed Use for The Real Estate Ads and Make Some Unaccustomed Money

DAY & BOGGS
Established 1896.
620 FORT STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR SALE, SMALL FARM.
7 ACRES,
"Strawberryvale,"
Partially Cleared, Good Soil.
4-ROOM HOUSE,
Stable and Barn.
Wagon, Implements, Chickens.
PRICE \$2,000.
Terms \$500 Cash.

**F. A. THOMPSON, W. J. GILLILAND,
R. E. BLAKEWAY.**
THE COAST LOCATORS.
ROOM 3, 618 YATES ST.
PHONE 1413.

1 CHOICE LOTS, Linden avenue—the
choice residential street. Price \$5,000.
Cash \$1,000. Balance arranged.
LOT 15, block 23, Hillside. A good buy
at \$1,750. Terms.
2 ACRES, subdivided into 14 large lots,
near Tommie. A bargain at \$3,000.
Cash \$500. Balance 1, 2 and 3 years, 7
per cent.
LOT, Graham street, \$450. 1-2 cash,
balance 1 and 2 years; interest 6 per
cent.
3 CHOICE LOTS, Davie street, 60x110
each. A good buy at \$600 each. Terms.
Call in and Look Over Our List.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
New Grand Theatre Building.
P. O. Box 177. Phone 889

\$3,800—Modern home, Pandora avenue,
above Fernwood.
\$7,500—Lot, 60 x 120. Oak 18th avenue.
\$1,500—41-5 acres, Burnside road,
cleared.
\$7,500—23 acres, Saanich Arm, 12 miles
out, 1-2-mile waterfront.
\$ 800—Lot, 60 x 120, corner Cook and
Queen's avenue.
\$ 400—12 acres, partly slashed, 1-2-mile
from Cobble Hill station.
\$3,600—60 acres, 11-2 miles from
Somerset station, 8 acres cleared,
10 acres slashed, log house, barn, etc.

C. C. PEMBERTON.
Room 8
121, GOVERNMENT STREET.

QUATSINO.
HOUSE, FURNITURE, BOAT.
125 Acres of Land,
4 Acres Good Fruit Gardens.
FOR SALE CHEAP.

GEO. L. POWERS
Room 4,
BOWNAS BUILDING,
1112 BROAD STREET.

LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—\$250 and
up. Terms.
LOT—225 Humboldt Street.
4 LOTS, Fernwood Gardens, \$175 each.
3 and west 1/4 of 10, blk 67, Michigan
street. Full sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot
\$400.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.
650 VIEW STREET.

A FEW BARGAINS IN HOME PRO-
PERTIES.

\$4500—Victoria West—House 7 rooms,
all modern conveniences, with two
large lots; (above price includes
household furniture); all in first class
shape; reasonable terms.
\$750—Burdette Avenue—House con-
taining 7 rooms, all modern through-
out. GAS, H. & C. WATER, etc. very
cheap buy and very easy terms.
\$2000—Charming cottage 5 rooms, all
modern, bath, sewer, H. & C. water,
up-to-date, concrete foundation, one
block from Government street; terms
1-3 cash, balance easy.
\$1800—House 5 rooms, bath, sewer, H. &
C. water, electric light, James Bay,
(producing 10 per cent on investment
at low rental); reasonable terms.

**FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN,
MONEY TO LOAN.**

E. A. HARRIS & CO.
Mining Brokers and Real Estate Agents
25 FORT STREET.

OAK BAY AVENUE, near junction,
lot 50x150, \$1,250.
MONTEREY AVENUE, lot 100x125,
new 5-roomed house, \$6,000; terms.
JACKSON STREET, 1/2-acre, \$300;
terms.
\$1,000—2 lots on Foul Bay road, near
Catharo Bay road, \$1,000.
SHAWINGAN, near lake, 100 acres,
cultivated, \$2,000.
CATHARO BAY—50 acres, cultivated,
overlooking bay. Price \$41,000. Will
set up well.

J. STUART YATES
21 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.
80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside
Sooke Harbor.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with
large wharf and sheds and 2 large
warehouses in good condition, on
easy terms.
1/4 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria
District, cheap.
For further particulars apply to
above address.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES
Room 8, Northern Crown Bank Cham-
ber,
2136 GOVERNMENT ST.

EMPRESS SUBDIVISION—Fine lot
(50x120), abutting on two streets.
Only \$650.

EDMONTON ROAD—4 lots, including
corner. A bargain for the whole.
Only \$1,500; one-third cash.

STANLEY AVENUE—3 lots, 100 ft
each \$800.

F. L. NEALE
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND
FINANCIAL AGENT.
208 YATES STREET. PHONE 158.

VICTORIA WEST—Fine new house of 11
rooms, all modern conveniences, with
one acre of ground, all under cultivation
and planted in fruit trees and small
fruits; a bargain for \$5,000, terms.
DAVIE STREET—New 5 room bungalow,
bathroom, etc., all modern conveni-
ences; large lot; price \$2,800; \$200 cash,
balance \$50 per quarter, with 7 per cent
interest.
DAVIE STREET—New modern 3 room
house, good basement, large hall, panel-
led, with beam ceiling and large open
press brick fire-place, dining room with
paneled, beam ceiling, sideboard built in,
large drawing room, kitchen with pass
pantry, bathroom, all modern conveni-
ences; 4 bedrooms upstairs, lot 90x125;
price \$5,000; \$2,000 cash, balance can re-
main on mortgage.
JOHNSON STREET—Good building site,
34x125, below Government street; price
\$1,000, easy terms.
COOK STREET—Choice double corner,
120x120, cement sidewalks on two sides;
price \$2,900, or will sell separately.

EMPIRE REALTY CO.
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL
AGENTS.
612 YATES STREET.
PHONE 1251.

A MONEY MAKER.
3 LOTS situated at Victoria Crescent,
with 10-room house thereon. Price
\$7,500. Terms. This property will be
soon worth \$100 a front foot.

BUSINESS SITE.
120x120 on Yates street, close in. Re-
venue, \$600 per annum. Price \$13,500.
Terms to suit.

BEAUTIFUL HOME SITE.
220x120 on Rockland avenue, this side
of Cook street. Price \$7,500. Easy
terms.

PIONEER REALTY
1214 GOVERNMENT ST.
(Upstairs).

150 ACRES,
SOUTH SAANICH.
30 acres cleared, house and outhouses,
\$10,500.
70 ACRES,
SAANICH.
7 acres cleared,
\$100 per acre.
7 ACRES,
BURNSIDE ROAD.
All cleared and fenced,
\$2,650.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
7 Mahon Block, 1112 Government St.
Telephone 1612.

\$3,500 BUYS a fine 7-roomed house on
Fernwood road, lot 61x125, fully
modern; \$300 cash; balance to suit
purchaser.
\$500 CASH, balance to suit purchaser,
buys a fine 3-roomed house on Fern-
wood road. This is a good buy at
\$2,500.
A BARGAIN, 5-roomed house on lot
60x120, James Bay, Oswego street,
\$2,500. Very easy terms.
2-STORY HOUSE, Croft street, James
Bay, A splendid buy at \$3,000. Easy
terms.

WILLIAM C. HOLT
Contractor and Builder,
489 GARBALLY RD. PHONE L1442.

FOR SALE.
NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE, cement
foundation, furnace and all modern
improvements. Two minutes from
Douglas street car, Burnside road
and Dunelm street.
Price, \$2,800—Terms.
Ely of the builder and save money.

**Use The Times for Wants, For
Sales, To Let, 1c per word Daily
or Semi-Weekly. Six insertions
for price of four.**
PHONE 1000.

J. GREENWOOD
REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER.
575 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A.
Phone 1413.

CHAPMAN STREET.
Close to Linden Avenue. Large Lot
facing south, for \$600.
Terms \$200 cash, balance arranged.

VANCOUVER STREET.
8 minutes to postoffice; extra big Cor-
ner Lot 54x140,
\$1,050. Terms.

**FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY BY
TOLLER & GRUBB**
Room 22, Over B. Williams & Co.'s Store,
618 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE.
2 acres, Mount Tommie, all cleared and
fenced, splendid soil, \$1,500.
3 roomed house, full sized lot, barn and
stables, between 2 car lines, \$2,500.
About 1 acre, well cultivated, brand new
house and outbuildings, Front Bay road,
\$2,700.
41 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close
to church and railway, \$3,150.
Small good house, of 15 stories, modern
close to car, Hillside, \$2,500.
30 acres at Duncan, 30 acres cleared, house
and all implements, fully stocked, \$5,500.
House and full sized lot, Burnside road,
just outside city limits, \$3,000.
\$1,975 buys new house, close to Hillside
avenue, \$2,555.
15 acres, 21 cleared, 41 acres partly cleared,
\$2,500.
Melchior, 20 acres, 15 cleared, and good
house, \$4,000.
5 acres, absolutely cleared and fenced,
large house, "ideal" farm, \$7,250.
11 acres, 10 cleared, fine new house,
barn and stables, \$5,000.
About 1 acre, Michigan street, large 11
roomed house, \$2,000.
\$150 cash and \$15 per month buys new
house and lot, all in splendid shape,
\$2,100.
\$2,500 buys house and furniture, 2 blocks
from City Hall, \$2,500, comparatively
new.
Next to corner lot on Moss street, \$3,200.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. ABBEY, Manager,
1215 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$ 350—Buys 4 large lots and one house,
Tommie avenue.
\$1,200—House and lot, on Vining street,
with barn, chicken house and fruit
trees.
\$ 400—House and lot, Wilson street, nearly
new.
\$1,500—Five roomed cottage on Fraser
street, near car line, basement,
electric light and good water.
\$1,550—Seward Ave., good five room
house, large lot, or will exchange for
outside property.
\$1,000—Fairfield road, five room cottage,
modern in every way, well worth
\$1,200 and will be shortly.
\$1,750—Simcoe street, small lot, small cot-
tage, with pantry, bathroom, good
hall, lots in this district worth from
\$1,200 upwards.
\$1,500—Comfortable six roomed house, in
good repair, fine garden, also has
cement sidewalks.
\$1,500—Corner Simcoe street and Croft, six
roomed house.
\$2,000—Caledonia Ave., below Quadra, six
roomed house.
Watch this space for next ad., which will
be a list of houses and lots ranging in
prices from \$2,000 to \$3,000.
List your property with us if you have
not already done so.

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
43 TROUCE AVENUE.

\$750—Corner lot on Frances Avenue.
\$5,000—Only for 4 splendid lots and 7-
roomed house on Quadra Street.
\$3,800—Modern Bungalow on Pandora
Street.
\$1,200—Well situated lot on Pandora
Street.
\$6,000—Belleville Street, off Oak Bay
Avenue. Terms to arrange.
\$3,200—Double frontage lot on David
Street and cottage in good repair.
\$3,500—House and two lots Kingston
Street.
\$7,500—Two houses and lot on View
Street, above Blanchard.
\$1,000 each, for 2 lots on Dunelm Street.
\$350—Two lots on Craigflower Road.
Business lots on Douglas, Fort and
New streets.

**FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE,
MONEY TO LOAN.**

SAPPER PASSES AWAY.
Henry Bruce, Veteran of the Crimean
War, Anxious Last Call.

New Westminster, Jan. 29.—Henry
Bruce, one of the few remaining mem-
bers of the Sappers and Miners who
came here in 1858, died yesterday after-
noon at his granddaughter's residence,
Grandview, Vancouver. Mr. Bruce was 72
years of age and had been a resident of
this city almost continuously since his
arrival in the province. For many years
he had resided on James street. He
was survived by two granddaughters, Mrs.
Fred. Switzer, at whose home he passed
away, and Mrs. Jerome Dunn, both of
Vancouver, and three great-grand-
children.

After the disbandment of the Sappers
and Miners, Mr. Bruce followed the car-
pentering trade, although previous to
joining the Sappers he had been in the
photographic business in London. He
was a veteran of the Crimean war.

ANGLICAN GENERAL SYNOD.
New Westminster, Jan. 29.—It is pos-
sible that the general synod of the Church
of England, may be held in Vancouver
next year. The Rev. Archbishop
Mathewson, of Rupert's Land, paid an
unofficial visit to Bishop Dart yesterday
and discussed with him the possibility of
holding the synod in the Terminal City.



**TRUSTEES RAISE
SALARIES OF TEACHERS.**
Revelstoke School Board Pre-
pares Estimates at First
Meeting

Revelstoke, Jan. 29.—At the first
meeting of the board of school trustees
H. Manning advocated raising the salar-
ies of the teachers all round. Addi-
tional classroom space was necessary,
and a new high school essential. If a
new high school was built it could
contain two high school classrooms,
science room, and preliminary high
school room. The site for the public
school could be used as a gymnasium.
The government would not help in the
building of a new high school but had
provided a substantial sum for public
school. The land where the high school
stands is private property and a
trouble might result.
After some discussion the matter was
left over till next meeting.
The year's estimates were next taken
up. The salaries of the teachers in need
of being raised, the board feeling that
good and efficient work should be
well paid.
R. Tapping suggested planting addi-
tional trees for shade purposes in the
school grounds.

**LOVE-SICK CHINAMAN
TRIES TO END LIFE**

**Arrested After He Threatened
To Shoot Young White
Girl**

New Westminster, Jan. 29.—Infatuated
with a young white girl attending
the Seventh Day Adventists' school,
with him, at Pitt Meadows, J. C.
Johnnie, a 21-year-old Chinaman, at-
tempted to shoot himself with a revolver
when he was being placed under
arrest for threatening to kill the girl
because she refused to accept his at-
tentions.
Provincial Constable Gammon, who
had been sent for by the parents of
the girl, had just notified the Celestial
that he was under arrest, when the
Oriental asked permission to get
something from his school desk. Secu-
ring his revolver he placed the
barrel against his stomach and was
about to press the trigger when the
constable threw him to the floor and
twisted his hand away from his body.
Professor Parker, the school teacher,
jumped to the officer's assistance and
wrenched the gun away from
Johnnie.
The climax in this one-sided love
affair was reached when the girl re-
fused to accept a \$25 gold watch of-
fered her by the Chinaman, who
thereupon asked her for a present of
\$25, threatening to kill her if she did
not furnish the money within a week.
Johnnie was brought up before Capt.
Pittendrigh, charged with carrying an
offensive weapon. He was sentenced to
thirty days imprisonment in the pro-
vincial jail on this count. The charge
preferred against him of writing
letters threatening to kill a young
girl at Pitt Meadows was adjourned
for eight days.

SMOKING PROHIBITED.
Pipes, Cigars and Cigarettes Banished
From Vancouver City Hall During
Business Hours.

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—The edict goes
forth to-day that henceforth there
will be no smoking among the city hall
employees during working hours, and
of equal importance, especi-
ally to mining men, will be a separate
map of the iron range on the south
side of the island. The deposits there
are regarded by Mr. McLaren as des-
tined ere long to be of great commer-
cial importance. The tonnage is ap-
parently almost inexhaustible.
Mr. McLaren also brought news that
good progress is being made by a
syndicate of Milwaukee capitalists in
driving a tunnel across the ore zone
near Raven bay, four miles south of
Van Anda. The plan is to drive a
tunnel at least 4,000 feet with the ob-
ject of striking one lode whose
presence is not indicated on the sur-
face. The tunnel is now in 400 feet,
and although no ore has yet been en-
countered the miners feel confident of
the result.
Mr. McLaren stated that four prop-
erties, including the Marble Bay, Cor-
nell and Copper Queen, are now in
high grade ore and that the owners
are securing very handsome returns.

TELEPHONE AGREEMENT.
Chilliwack, Jan. 29.—An agreement
has been entered into by the Chilliwack
Telephone Company and the B.
Telephone Company, by which the
Chilliwack company takes over all the
services in this valley, and have all the
connections of the long distance line for
their Chilliwack Telephone Com-
pany subscribers. Negotiations which
have been pending for some time be-
tween the two companies have at last
reached a final settlement and the local
company will have control on the 1st
of February.

**HOCKEY GAMES AT
ROSSLAND CARNIVAL**
Number of Teams Will Take
Part in the Contests Next
Month

Rossland, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of
the carnival executive, J. O. Athey,
chairman of the hockey committee,
stated that a first class senior hockey
team will be put in the field by Rossland,
and, if the other cities wished to
win championship honors this season,
they will have to play to secure them.
He reported that about \$500 would be
necessary for hockey. There would
probably be senior teams from Moyle,
Nelson and two from the Boundary,
and intermediate teams from Trail and
one other town.
On motion the secretary was direct-
ed to write, accepting the offer of the
Moyle and Greenwood hockey senior
teams to come, and he was requested
to communicate with the Nelson senior
team for the purpose of ascertaining
the terms on which it would partici-
pate in the championship series here.
It was also decided that the Trail in-
termediates and another intermediate
team should participate in the cham-
pionship intermediate events. It was
determined that seven medals should
be provided for the champion players
in the intermediate series. The matter
of the selection of the intermediate
teams, or team, outside of Trail, was
left to Mr. Athey and his colleagues
of the hockey committee.
Daniel Thomas, H. P. McCraney,
Guy C. Lafferty and A. W. Smith, of
the labor lay committee, reported that
there was a balance of \$31 in the treas-
ury of that committee which they
formally turned over to the winter
carnival committee.

**BUILDING OIL-
BURNING SMELTER**
Plant at Van Anda to Have a
Capacity of One Hundred
and Fifty Tons Daily

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—The old smelter
at Van Anda, Texas Island, which has
been closed down for many years, is
being reconstructed by an American
syndicate. The treatment of customs
ores by a new oil-burning process is
planned. The plant will have a capac-
ity of 150 tons of ore daily. A supply
of ores is expected to be secured from
the island mines, the Queen Charlottes
and Portland canal district. It is
claimed that the new method of treat-
ment will cut the costs in half as no
coke will be required to fuse the ores.
There is considerable mining devel-
opment, according to F. H. McLa-
ren, Ottawa, a member of the
staff of the Dominion geological sur-
vey. Mr. McLaren has been engaged
there for the past two seasons,
making extensive observations for a
topographical and geological map of
the island. The geological features
have already been worked out by an
associate, R. C. McConnell.
The chief map, showing the geo-
logical formations and the topographi-
cal features, will be on a scale of
one mile to the inch and will have
250-foot contours, in itself an indica-
tion of the remarkable detail of the
observations. There will also be in-
cluded a detailed map of Van Anda
camp where the producing gold-cop-
per mines, four in number, are locat-
ed in a well defined mineral zone
characterized by the presence of lime
with well defined contacts. The map
will be on the scale of 800 feet to the
inch. Of equal importance, especi-
ally to mining men, will be a separate
map of the iron range on the south
side of the island. The deposits there
are regarded by Mr. McLaren as des-
tined ere long to be of great commer-
cial importance. The tonnage is ap-
parently almost inexhaustible.
Mr. McLaren also brought news that
good progress is being made by a
syndicate of Milwaukee capitalists in
driving a tunnel across the ore zone
near Raven bay, four miles south of
Van Anda. The plan is to drive a
tunnel at least 4,000 feet with the ob-
ject of striking one lode whose
presence is not indicated on the sur-
face. The tunnel is now in 400 feet,
and although no ore has yet been en-
countered the miners feel confident of
the result.

**THE NORTH AMERICA
AGENCY CO.**
404 BROAD STREET. PHONE 1180.

LOTS 14 and 15, 50 ft x 120 ft, King's
road, between Cook and Blackwood
streets, \$625 each; 1-3 cash, balance 6
and 12 months at 7 per cent.
LOTS 16 and 17, 50 ft x 120 ft, Blackwood
street, between Hillside avenue and
King's road, \$625 each; 1-3 cash, balance
1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.
LOT 18, 50 ft x 125 ft, fronting on Empress
Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$600;
1-3 cash; 1-3 cash.
NICE COTTAGE, furnished, large corner
lot, James Bay, rented \$25; price \$2,300,
mortgage \$1,300.
2 COTTAGES, North Park street, with
stable, barn, etc.; price \$2,500.
2 LARGE LOTS, corner McClure street,
\$4,000.
100 ACRES at Saanichton, subdivided into
5-acre blocks; will sell this in bloc;
a capital chance; \$15 per acre. Prop-
erty is close to Agricultural Grounds.

E. WHITE
Real Estate
Phone 1977. 604 BROUGHTON ST.

GOOD BUYS.
2 STORY HOUSE, 6 rooms, Kingston
street, James Bay, lot 60x120, stable, etc.,
\$2,500.
NICE COTTAGE, furnished, large corner
lot, James Bay, rented \$25; price \$2,300,
mortgage \$1,300.
2 COTTAGES, North Park street, with
stable, barn, etc.; price \$2,500.
2 LARGE LOTS, corner McClure street,
\$4,000.
100 ACRES at Saanichton, subdivided into
5-acre blocks; will sell this in bloc;
a capital chance; \$15 per acre. Prop-
erty is close to Agricultural Grounds.

**THE NORTH AMERICA
AGENCY CO.**
404 BROAD STREET. PHONE 1180.

LOTS 14 and 15, 50 ft x 120 ft, King's
road, between Cook and Blackwood
streets, \$625 each; 1-3 cash, balance 6
and 12 months at 7 per cent.
LOTS 16 and 17, 50 ft x 120 ft, Blackwood
street, between Hillside avenue and
King's road, \$625 each; 1-3 cash, balance
1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.
LOT 18, 50 ft x 125 ft, fronting on Empress
Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$600;
1-3 cash; 1-3 cash.
NICE COTTAGE, furnished, large corner
lot, James Bay, rented \$25; price \$2,300,
mortgage \$1,300.
2 COTTAGES, North Park street, with
stable, barn, etc.; price \$2,500.
2 LARGE LOTS, corner McClure street,
\$4,000.
100 ACRES at Saanichton, subdivided into
5-acre blocks; will sell this in bloc;
a capital chance; \$15 per acre. Prop-
erty is close to Agricultural Grounds.

**THE NORTH AMERICA
AGENCY CO.**
404 BROAD STREET. PHONE 1180.

**We Are Now
Located
AT
755 Kane St.**
Next Victoria Truck and
Dray Stables

**ALL ORDERS
WILL RECEIVE
PROMPT ATTENTION
PHONE 552**

**THE
COLBERT PLUMBING
& HEATING CO.
Limited.**

GARDENING
Trimming and Spraying Trees, Fencing
and Clearing Land. Skilled work.

R. LEVANNIER
Experienced French Gardener,
2014 STORE STREET.

Buy The Times

R. W. COLEMAN
Real Estate and Insurance.
1220 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 301

BIG SNAP—Two quarter acre lots
within the mile and a half circle, be-
tween Gorge and Burnside roads; the
lots are well worth \$500 each. Our
price for quick sale is \$650. Terms—
\$150 cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24
months at 7 per cent.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—On lot 57
x 120; Fort street, near St. Charles
street. This is a modern house with
furnace, three open fireplaces, sep-
arate toilet and bath and has a brick
foundation. All in first class condi-
tion. Price, \$5,000. Terms.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE—Hillside ave-
nue; lot 23 x 120. Price, \$1,600; cash;
terms.

VANCOUVER STREET—Close in,
eight-roomed house, modern and in
good repair; corner lot 51 x 50. The
price of this house has been reduced to
\$4,300. \$1,700 cash, balance on
mortgage at 7 per cent.

COMFORTABLE HOME—With parlor,
large living room with bay window
and fireplace, kitchen, back kitchen,
bath and toilet, and three large bed-
rooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any
part of business district, on Pandora
avenue. Price, \$4,500. Good terms.

OAK BAY—Water front; extra large
lot, 50 x 150, fine beach. Price, \$1,550.
\$250 cash, balance one and two years.

HARMAN & APPLETON
324 YATES STREET.
Next S. Lieser & Co.

AMPHION STREET—Choice lot \$255

1/4 ACRES near corner Monterey
and Central Avenues, with two
frontages. Good land and posi-
tion \$2,900

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—House, 6
rooms and 1 acre. All conveniences
and fruits \$4,250

CLOVERDALE AVENUE—House, 6
rooms and 1/2 acre. All conveni-
ences. Terms on above if re-
quired \$2,500

CHOICE RANGLER—Gordon Head.
Prices on application.

E. WHITE
Real Estate
Phone 1977. 604 BROUGHTON ST.

GOOD BUYS.
2 STORY HOUSE, 6 rooms, Kingston
street, James Bay, lot 60x120, stable, etc.,
\$2,500.
NICE COTTAGE, furnished, large corner
lot, James Bay, rented \$25; price \$2,300,
mortgage \$1,300.
2 COTTAGES, North Park street, with
stable, barn, etc.; price \$2,500.
2 LARGE LOTS, corner McClure street,
\$4,000.
100 ACRES at Saanichton, subdivided into
5-acre blocks; will sell this in bloc;
a capital chance; \$15 per acre. Prop-
erty is close to Agricultural Grounds.

**THE NORTH AMERICA
AGENCY CO.**
404 BROAD STREET. PHONE 1180.

LOTS 14 and 15, 50 ft x 120 ft, King's
road, between Cook and Blackwood
streets, \$625 each; 1-3 cash, balance 6
and 12 months at 7 per cent.
LOTS 16 and 17, 50 ft x 120 ft, Blackwood
street, between Hillside avenue and
King's road, \$625 each; 1-3 cash, balance
1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.
LOT 18, 50 ft x 125 ft, fronting on Empress
Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$600;
1-3 cash; 1

ROSS Everything Needed in **ROSS**
Wines, Liquors, Etc.

WATSON'S 3 STAR SCOTCH, per bottle.....\$1.00
WATSON'S NO. 10, per bottle.....\$1.25
BLUE FUNNEL SCOTCH, per bottle.....\$1.25
FERRIER, the famous French Mineral Water, per bottle \$1.75

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

Independent Grocers and Liquor Merchants.
1317 GOVERNMENT ST. Tels. 59, 51, 52 and 1590. 1316 BROAD ST.

The Exchange

FURNITURE AND BOOK STORE.
718 FORT STREET.
Headquarters for Berghans Tungsten LAMPS.
An up-to-date stock of good BOOKS.
A large stock of household goods.
Agency for FEG. "MORRIS," now ready for charter—

JOHN T. DEAVILLE.
Phone 1737.

Maynard & Son
AUCTIONEERS.

Under instructions, we will sell without reserve, on the premises

TO-MORROW

2 P. M.
THE WHOLE OF THE WELL SELECTED ANTIQUE MAHOGANY AND WALNUT

FURNITURE

Contained in
1052 Collinson Street
COR. OF COOK STREET.

Also very fine MODERN FURNITURE IN MISSION OAK AND MAPLE

Including:
DRAWING ROOM — Mahogany Couch, 4 Mahogany Parlor Chairs, upholstered; very fine Upholstered Arm Chair, 2 Rattan Arm Chairs, Centre Table, Mahogany Hall or Library Table, very fine Brass Fender, very fine Real-Parisian Rugs, Ornaments, Etc., Etc., Etc.

DINING ROOM—Walnut Round Extension Table, 6 Walnut Upholstered Dining Chairs, very fine Walnut Dinner Wagon, Carpet Square, Brass and Copper Kettles, Silver Fern Pot, 4 very fine Sheffield Plate Meat Covers, Chaffing Dish, Crockery, China and Glass Ware, very old English Desert service, and Finger Bowls. Carved Trays: two Coffee and one Tea Set.

BED ROOM—Mission Rolled Oak Table, Mission Oak Arm Chair, Wicker Work Basket, Book Shelves, Balance Rocker, Walnut Upholstered Arm Chair, Box Couch, lot of Books, Felt Carpet, Rugs, Cor. China Bracket, Pictures and Frames, Bamboo Stand, Fancy Screen, Fire Irons, Mission-Rolled Oak Centre Table, large Air Tight Heater, very fine Axminster Hall Carpet.

BEDROOMS—Very handsome Beds, Eye Maple Dresser and Stand, Dressing Tables, Walnut-framed Mirror, White En. Bureau, Chest of Drawers, Upholstered Dress Box, Bedroom Carpets, 4 pair Pillows, full size and 1/2 Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Toilet Ware, Chairs and Tables, Mirror, Curtains.

KITCHEN—Table, Chairs, Linoleum, Refrigerator, Cooking Utensils, Wringing Tub, Ladies' Bicycle.

CHARTER OAK STEEL RANGE.
Sixty-five feet Garden Hose, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Wheel Barrow, 7 foot Step Ladder, 3 Garden Sprays, Molten Pot Irons, lot of Chicken Wire.
On view Monday afternoon. Take Cook Street car to Collinson street.

MAYNARD & Sons, Auctioneers



DOMINION CARRIAGES

First in Quality
Latest in Design
Best in Finish

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY, Ltd.

Office Phone 82. 510 JOHNSON STREET. Phone 1611

Practice Loyalty to B. C. Instead of Preaching It

MOFFETT'S BEST BREAD FLOUR—The best bread flour made is a B. C. product to be proud of. Start right now and order a sack. Price.....\$1.85

We shall appreciate your first of the month orders. Kindly give us a trial.

The West End Grocery Co., Ltd.

1002 Government St. Tels. 88 and 1761

Garden and Flower Seeds

We are selling 'Northrop & King's Garden and Flower Seeds, Minneapolis. Being northern grown they cannot be equalled. Our catalogue of 100 pages will be ready in two weeks' time. Write or phone us and we will send you one.

SYLVESTER FEED COMPANY. TEL. 413. 709 YATES.

Peter McQuade & Son

SHIP CHANDLERS

Wholesale and Retail Phone 41 1214 Wharf St.

—AGENTS—

Allen Whyte & Co. (Rutherglen, Scotland) Wire Ropes; Hub-buck (London) White Lead, Linseed Oil; Davies (London) White Lead and White Zinc; H. Rodgers & Sons (Wolverhampton) Gen White Zinc; Sherwin Williams Paints and Oils.

We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

VERGE OF STARVATION FAR IN ARCTIC WILDS

Sufferings of Bishop Stringer and His Party While on Trail

Some of the perils of the mission-ary's life in the far north are well told in extracts from a Christmas letter from Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon, to his wife, who is visiting her old home in Kincairdine, Ont. As will be remembered, the bishop and his party were missing on their recent Yukon trip for some time, and considerable anxiety was felt for them. Writing to Mrs. Stringer from Naton road-house, fifty miles below Eagle, on December 14th, Bishop Stringer says: "After the steamer left Peel river in July, Whittaker, Johnson and I started for the coast in a whaleboat. We made a quick trip to Kitivagss-yoel—three days—and spent a week there. Then made a quick trip to Herschel Island, and spent a week there—also a few days at Okoyoo-chink and other places along the coast, and then made a quick trip to Peel river. The Eskimos all along gave us a hearty welcome and we had a most encouraging visit. I have never experienced anything like it—all practically were most anxious to be taught and many requested to be baptized. After careful examination and instruction we baptized nine persons in all and married several. We baptized next summer. We tried to be very careful. Thus we saw really the first fruits of our work. My heart was filled with gratitude. The power of God, the Holy Spirit, was plainly manifest. How different from our first years of work.

Provisions Run Short

"Mr. Johnson and I left Peel river September 1st for the Porcupine, via Rat river. Enoch wanted to go to Fort Yukon, so I took him and Joseph Vit-tickive. Mr. Fry, who was at the Divide. On Rat river, Enoch was taken ill, and I had to take him back to the mouth of the Husky river and sent him up with some boys to Fort. Then I got Edward Stachini and David (a boy) to go back with us, and we went as fast as we could, working hard, for Enoch's illness delayed us a week. Our provisions were getting short also, but we caught some trout on Rat river, and thought we had enough to get through to Rampart House. The water was low on the Rat river, and we had to portage a great deal. At last we reached Loo-lake, at the Divide, September 21st. Then Fry and Edward and Joseph and David went back and Mr. Johnson and I went on alone in off Peterboro canoe. We found the water very low on the small rivers leading to Bell river, and it took up two and one-half days—instead of one day to reach Bell river. Then on the Bell the water was low, and a snowstorm came and the ice began to form. On September 23rd and 24th we worked through-ice until we were tired out and had to give up. We had to leave the canoe in the woods, and on September 25th we started with packs on our backs and tried for two days to get to La Pierrre House, but between snow and water and ice we made slow progress. Then there were three routes open to us. First, back by the Rat river to Peel, which was too far; second, on to the Porcupine, but we were not sure of finding anyone there; third, over the mountains to McPherson. After much prayer and consideration, we chose the last as the best. We had then about four days' provisions, but we hoped to get something on the way and thus last out for about eight or ten days, which we thought would be the outside limit to reach Peel river. We started up the Chute or Trail river September 25th. I shall not begin to tell you of our experiences for the next three weeks or more before we reached Peel river.

Thirst and Hunger

At first we shot a few grouse and ducks till our ammunition ran out. We took the wrong river crossing the Divide and spent four days trying to cross an almost impassable range of mountains without fire sometimes, and suffering with thirst as well as hunger. Two elements were against us—the deep snow and the dense fog. If it had not been for the fog we would have crossed here, as we had a compass, but we could not see where the passes were and over and over again came to precipices or steep cliffs and had to try some other direction around. Then we had to get down off the mountains, and get back to the river, where we came from, and spent three days cutting up moosehorns for ladders, living in the meantime on some red squirrels which Mr. Johnson shot right at our camp. Our food supply was very low then, but we always kept a little in reserve, and ate a little every day. When we got the snowshoes finished we started by another valley and thought it would be only a few days across the mountains. But the fog again befogged us and besides we were getting pretty weak, and it took us eleven days more before we reached an Indian camp on Peel river, twenty miles above the

not turn up by the first of October. But this feeling wore off when it meant a matter of life and death, and day after day we wondered how long we would last—whether you would ever hear from us. You can imagine we were much in prayer, and over and over again we re-consecrated ourselves to the Master's service if our lives were spared, and our lives were spared, and I want you all to join in thanksgiving. Mr. Johnson remained at Peel river. I stayed there two weeks to gain strength, and then started out with a dog team. I went from Rampart House with two Indians—we made the trip of 200 miles in five and a half days—the last day we went 60 miles. Stayed at Fort Yukon over Sunday and reached Circle 89 miles on the third day, and then sent you the telegram.

ARE YOU WEAK, BLOODLESS, ANAEMIC?

You Can Be Cured of Poverty of the Blood Just Like Miss Everett Was.

Since the early ages, in all countries, among all classes of people, anaemia has been one of the most pernicious conditions that affect mankind.

Writing from her home in Paisley, Mrs. Everett says: "My daughter had just passed her sixteenth year, when she began to rapidly lose color and strength. Serious complications set in that made her family and friends most anxious. We were not only worried on account of her ill-health, but because she was likely to lose her year's work at the high school, where she was preparing for the profession of teaching. The doctor said it was 'Anaemia.' I know the best remedy was Ferrozone—and made my daughter take two Ferrozone Tablets with every meal. The first box did little more than increase her appetite. But with the second box it was really delightful to watch the signs of returning health. Annie's face became sort of a yellowish at first—that deadly whiteness disappeared. But it wasn't long before a ruddy glow was perceptible in her cheeks, and real good color returned. All Annie's troubles were cured. She grew strong—vigorous—happy in weight—feels and looks the picture of health."

Hundreds of cases of Anaemia, poor color, blood and nerve disorders, the chronic kind—they have been cured by Ferrozone—why not you? In 50c. boxes, six for \$2.50, all dealers, or The Ferrozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

The Finest of Scotch Whiskies and the Best Value in the Market

HUDSON'S BAY SPECIAL

BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND FOR
The Hudson's Bay Co.

The Taylor Mill Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY.
Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors and all kinds of Building Material.
Mtl. Office and Yards, North Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
P. C. Box 628 Telephone 504

YOU WILL FIND BARGAINS IN TIMES WANT ADS.

Asphalt and Road OILS

British Columbia Refining COMPANY

W. J. McKeon, Agent 1210 Douglas Street

OLD CHUM CIGARETTES

Equal in quality to the well-known pipe-tobacco and specially blended for cigarette smoking.

TEN FOR TEN CENTS.